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## Murder suspect expected back in court

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

After several delays, including a request by his attorney to be taken off the case, murder suspect Randee Johnson is expected in district court next week for his preliminary examination.

Johnson was arrested in July on an open murder charge in the May 29 homicide of 21-year old Shane Piehl. Crawford County Sheriff's Detective Rich Meyer, with help from the Michigan State Police, is still investigating the murder and has not ruled out the possibility of additional arrests in the case.

Piehl's body was discovered near his car in a wooded area near Four Mile Road and I-75 on May 30 by a family member. Sheriff Dave Lovely said Piehl died of gunshot wounds in what he believes is a drug-related incident.

Johnson was scheduled to appear in 83rd District Court on September 21, but the hearing has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 4 at 9 a.m.

David Fregolle, attorney for Johnson, was unable to attend his client's last four court appearances because of the impending birth of a child. Fregolle told Judge Francis Walsh via speakerphone at an August 31 hearing that his wife's doctor wished he remain close to his home in the metro Detroit area until his wife delivers. Her due date was September 19.

## At least four suspected in stolen car case

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Following up on tips received and evidence left from an earlier incident, the Grayling Police Department recovered a vehicle stolen earlier this month.

The 1999 Oldsmobile Cutlass was stolen from a residence on Chestnut Street, near Grayling Middle School, around 10:30 p.m. on September 6. About 24 hours later, the car was found with extensive damage in a wooded area near the end of the Grayling Industrial Park.

Investigating officer, Al Somero, indicated the same vehicle was the target of a larceny on September 5 when the keys and some personal items were stolen. Somero believes more than one suspect, who were involved in the theft of the vehicle, also participated in the larceny the day before.

Grayling Police Chief Karl

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## Camp remains at second highest alert

THREAT CONDITION  
'CHARLIE' STILL IN  
EFFECT AFTER  
SEPT. 11 ATTACKS

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Camp Grayling and other military installations throughout the country remain at Threat Condition "Charlie" as a national security measure and in readiness for any military action that may be taken by the United States in response to the September 11 terrorist attacks.

"Charlie" status has been in effect since September 18 and has caused many civilian events and the annual National Guard retirement ceremony to be postponed until further notice or moved to an alternate location.

Camp Grayling Administrative Officer Major Luanne Shirkey said the postponements and relocations were necessary to keep in compliance with ordered security measures. "We really regret the inconvenience the postponements and moves mean to many people. Wedding ceremonies and receptions were forced to move to other locations as well as some other events," Shirkey said. "Fortunately, everyone has been very understanding."

Major Shirkey advises anyone who has been invited to a function previously scheduled to take place at Camp Grayling to contact the inviting party if they have not heard where events will be otherwise held. Information regarding change of some event locations are posted at the Main Gate.

## Camp Grayling still working with boat owners

HEIGHTENED  
SECURITY AFFECTS  
MARGRETHE ACCESS

Due to heightened security measures being taken, resulting from the September 11 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Camp Grayling Administrative Officer, Major Luanne Shirkey, said camp officials will continue to work with the public on removing moored watercraft at the post, as well as assisting other property owners on the lake.

Boat owners on Lake Margrethe who wish to use the camp's boat launch may do so on September 29 and 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Major Shirkey said boat owners must call ahead, at (989) 344-6100, and give their name and the watercraft's registration number in order to gain access to the launch.

\*Please note, access for this period will not be allowed if Camp Grayling's force protection condition elevates due to world affairs.

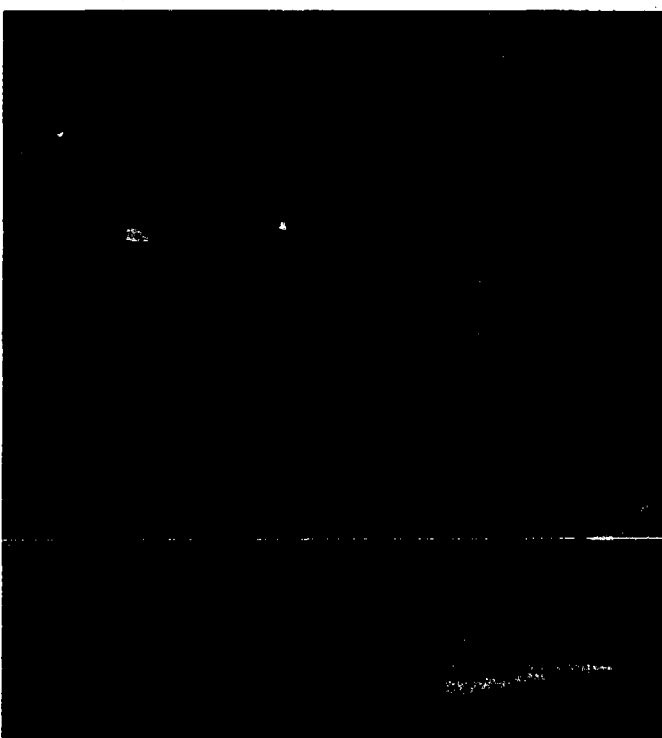
## Safety assembly held at Grayling Elementary



Photo by Caleb Casey

With the recent terrorist attacks on America and the widespread news coverage of the rescue efforts following them, Grayling Elementary School officials thought now would be a good time to hold an assembly on safety for the school's students. Last Friday, representatives of the Grayling Fire Department, Crawford County Sheriff's Department, and local Red Cross each gave presentations and fielded questions. The Sheriff's Dept. was represented by Deputy Bill Bonkowski and the Red Cross rep was Quinn Sutton. (Above) Grayling Fire Chief Duane Brooks (right) and Grayling fireman Jack Money show GES students the full range of firefighting gear, including breathing apparatus and emergency locator.

## SHARING THE SPIRIT



Local car dealer and Vietnam veteran, John Jones, installs a flag on the 200th car to take advantage of his offer last week for a free American flag. Even after flags were stolen off cars at his dealership, Jones remains confident of the American spirit.

## Power plant begins using tire derived fuel this week

► Plan approved by Michigan DEQ after three-year permit process

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

By the end of this week, the Grayling Generating Station should be taking full advantage of a permit approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to add tire derived fuel (tdf) to its wood-stoked boiler fires.

According to Plant Manager Phil Lewis, the plant has begun to phase in the fuel additive following the September 18 permit approval and a three-year process requiring test burns, emissions monitoring and public comment.

"Because we want to operate below the permitted tdf levels, I don't think we'll ever hit the limit of burning 45 tons of tdf per day," Lewis said. The tdf will amount to less than four percent, by weight, of the plant's total fuel consumption.

Plant sulfur dioxide emissions are limited to 39 tons per year, and Kelly Farr, a spokesman for CMS Energy, the company which owns the plant, said the DEQ's decision to allow the permit is "good news for Grayling Generating Station and for the environment," because a total

net reduction of pollutants will be realized by adding tdf to the fires. He said fires burn hotter and cleaner with tdf, creating lower total emissions.

MDEQ press secretary Ken Silfven said the permit "very clearly meets state and federal clean air guidelines," requiring monitoring, testing. "They are very tough, protective permits," he said.

With the amount of unwanted tires in Crawford County, hundreds of which litter wooded areas, County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill said he hopes the management of Grayling Generating Station will find a way to incorporate them in the plant's fuel supply. "I would like to see the plant start with the supply of unwanted tires laying around in this county," Merrill said.

Lewis said he would like to work something out with the community. "You'd be amazed with all the calls I have received regarding old tires since public comment began," Lewis remarked.

The plant currently receives tdf in a ready-to-burn form and does not have the equipment to shred old tires.

"We are looking at the cost and availability of that type of equipment, and will notify the public through the newspaper if that service becomes available," Lewis said.

## Crawford to receive about \$15k more than expected from feds

by Cheryll Ruley  
Staff Writer

Word came down from Washington on September 21 that Crawford County will receive \$28,249 in federal funds to help offset property tax revenues lost due to federal land ownership. The amount is \$15,249 more than expected for fiscal year 2001.

According to County Treasurer Joe Wakeley, the county set its 2001 budget expecting an estimated \$13,000 PILT payment (payment in lieu of taxes). "Our philosophy is to budget conservatively because we just don't want to count on uncertain funding to meet county needs," Wakeley said. Crawford County received a much smaller PILT payment of \$9,238 in 2000.

In a press release from Rep. Bart Stupak's office, the congressman said the increase is a matter of fairness to those counties burdened with large tracts of non-taxable federal land.

"Because there is no cost of living adjustment in the PILT program, those members of Congress who have large tracts of federal land in their district must continually work to get House and Senate approval of each increase in payments," said Stupak (D-Menominee). "Payments have still not reached their authorized level, but we con-

tinue to move in that direction."

Wakeley said the unexpected revenue will serve to offset declining revenues that have caused some county departments to cut expenditures.

"We'll take whatever we can get to help the county," Wakeley said. "And, we really should applaud Congressmen Stupak and (Dave) Camp -- especially Stupak -- for pushing for increases that are fair and long overdue."

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management will disburse a total of \$1,971,722 to the state of Michigan for 2001 -- \$1,504,462 of which is earmarked for 1st District counties, a 44 percent increase over last year.

"We are overjoyed at the news that the Bureau of Land Management is finally doing something to assist counties strapped with tax-exempt, federally-owned land," remarked County Chairman Scott Hanson. "Crawford County citizens and government have sacrificed long enough revenues and services larger communities take for granted. I hope this is just the beginning of federal help to those counties, like Crawford, which continue to provide recreational areas for people from all over the state, country and world to come and enjoy."

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## More than 100 attend shelter board election

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Circuit Court Judge Dennis Murphy made a few last minute rulings at a hearing on September 7, clearing the way for members of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County to elect four new members to its board of directors.

By September 7, most counts in the case of the shelter board versus its former volunteer director, Dixie Lobsinger, had been settled; however the membership status and voting rights of those who had only purchased a raffle ticket came into question by attorney H. Keith DuBois when it was discovered the membership list had grown to over 1,000, thus requiring at least 100 members (or 10 percent of the membership) to attend the annual meeting in order to have a quorum.

Murphy said one of the lawsuit's requests was to allow an annual meeting, not prevent it from happening, and because board members had already mailed out notices of the September meeting, he ruled raffle ticket buyers had the right to vote (even though some had not fulfilled a \$5 membership fee). However, their numbers would not count toward the total membership number, from which a quorum requirement would be figured.

DuBois also asked, on behalf of his client, Dixie Lobsinger, and the membership, that proxy voting be allowed because many members would find it impossible to make the meeting as some lived out of state or had previous obligations, but still felt it was important to vote.

Judge Murphy allowed voting by proxy, according to Michigan law, for those who could not attend the September 15 meeting -- as long as the proxy signatures were witnessed. Shelter board attorney, Monte Burmeister, told the court he didn't want proxy voting and specifically left the option out of the bylaws. Judge Murphy advised him that when an issue isn't specifically covered in a corporation's bylaws, then Michigan law pre-



Duly elected by the members of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, the new board of directors are, from left: (front row) Susan Thiel, Ward Parker, Sharon Priebe (President), Dixie Lobsinger (Vice President) holding Bentley, (back row) Janet Ledger (Secretary), Connie Swander, and Cheryl Ruley (Treasurer).

vails.

Burmeister also asked the court to disallow Lobsinger from running for a seat on the board, citing the lawsuit filed against her. Judge Murphy said he had no authority to deny anyone a right to run for the board; the decision of whether the former volunteer director would be "good for the organization" would be up to its members. He denied the request.

Overseen by retired Circuit Court Judge William Porter, more than 100 members of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County attended the September 15 meeting at the Crawford County Courthouse. Judge Porter said he was glad to see a quorum was present and began the meeting asking for a moment of silence for the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks, their families, and our country.

An annual review of shelter happenings, a treasurer's report and introduction of the candidates took

place. Ballots were then cast and counted along with submitted proxy votes.

Crawford County District #4 Commissioner Lynnette Corlew, Judge Porter and member Dennis Meyers tallied the votes. The judge commended those in attendance for participating in the democratic process and for the good behavior shown by both sides of the shelter issue that has gone on since January.

Final results of the election were: Janet Ledger - 227, Dixie Lobsinger - 150, Sharon Priebe - 150, Cheryl Ruley - 144, Katie D'Vries - 97, Fran D'Angela - 96, Janet Gugin - 78. The top four vote-getters will serve two year terms. Remaining board members -- Ward Parker, Susan Thiel and Connie Swander -- will be up for election in 2002.

The new board members replace Pat Kangas, Marge Mathew, Nancy Lemmen and Joe Porter, none of whom sought to keep their

seats. Out-going acting president Ward Parker thanked the former board members for their dedicated service to the organization.

On September 19, board members elected officers for the coming year. They are: Sharon Priebe - President, Dixie Lobsinger - Vice President, Janet Ledger - Secretary, and Cheryl Ruley - Treasurer. Duties were discussed and a smooth transition is now under way.

Members of the shelter board and dedicated volunteers will be traveling to the Detroit Zoo with about 30 shelter animals this weekend for an adoption event that should find homes for every dog, cat, kitten and puppy -- even those deemed "unadoptable."

A membership meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10 at the Crawford County Courthouse. Members and the public are urged to attend as the future of the shelter and fund-raising ideas will be discussed.

## Cultural Events to open with travelogue, concert

► Terrorist attacks force schedule changes in the series line-up

The Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program is scheduled to get underway on Thursday, September 27, with the "Western Canada" travelogue. The event will be held at the Rialto Theatre in Grayling at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45. Tickets are \$6/adult, or \$5.50 for a student or senior.

The recent terrorist attacks against America caused problems with airline travel and forced postponement of one Cultural Events performance and caused a change in performers for another.

The Cultural Events Program's 2001-02 season was set to begin on September 13, until the attacks involving airlines on September 11 forced cancellation of The Four Aces "Special Performance" due to air travel issues. The show with The Four Aces has been re-scheduled for May 2, 2002 at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. All tickets for the originally-scheduled September 13 date will be honored for the May 2 make-up.

The next event on the Cultural Events Program's list, the first performance in the "Learning Through

Music Series," also underwent a slight change of plans. The German Symphony, which was slated to perform at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on October 4, will not be able to make it. The October 4 Learning Through Music show will instead feature the Encore Society of Music's Encore Winds. Encore Society will perform "music derived from many different kinds of dance forms from ballet to gypsy dances."

The Encore Society show will be held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on October 4 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$8/individual or \$6 for a student or senior.

The performance is the first of six events scheduled for this season's "Learning Through Music Series." The series is sponsored by several area businesses and corporations and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

"Western Canada" is the first of six travelogues in the Cultural Events Program's "Travel & Adventure Series." The Travel & Adventure Series is made possible by a partnership between the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, lead sponsor Fick & Sons, and the sponsorship of several area businesses and corporations and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

## At least four suspected in stolen car case

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Schreiner said he would like to remind everyone not to leave keys or items of value in unattended vehicles.

Somero was able to identify three male suspects and one female suspect involved in the theft. All four suspects are adults. The Crawford

County Prosecutor's office issued warrants for the suspects on September 20 after which the three men were arrested and were in custody on September 21. As of press time, there was no word on the status of the female suspect.

Additional warrants are being considered by the Grayling Police.

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## State expands Crawford County court program

By Matt Buys  
Capital News Service

LANSING - The success of the Unified Trial Court Project in Crawford and other counties has convinced the state to expand the program.

The Supreme Court recently held public hearings to discuss further reorganization of Michigan's judicial system in what it calls the "next generation" of the unified program.

In 1996, the Supreme Court started a project to test the merger of multiple trial courts into one regional court with the hopes of improving efficiency and responsiveness to local citizens. It expanded to seven areas, including, Crawford, Washtenaw, Isabella, Berrien, Lake and Barry counties.

In 1999, the National Center for State Courts evaluated each area and found positive effects across the board. Crawford County, part of what became the 46 Circuit along with Kalamazoo and Otsego counties, saw marked improvement.

The three counties have seen decreased spending and increased revenues since 1996, resulting in combined savings of \$586,890 according to the center.

Streamlined docket processes have reduced the five-month average for a felony plea and sentencing down to 45 days, and jury terms have been reduced from 90 days to 15 days thanks to centralized jury management, the center found.

Other effects on communities covered by the evaluation include the creation of a family division of trial courts that allows one judge to handle all family-related disputes in the county. The center concluded that a judge's familiarity with a situation made it easier to serve the interest of children involved.

Gov. John Engler originally ordered the programs to last only two years but, after the center's evaluation he extended the program indefinitely.

Members of Michigan's Supreme Court have also been supportive of the unification of the courts. "The seven pioneering courts that made up Michigan's first demonstration courts have shown conclusively that fair and impartial justice can also be more efficient and accessible," said Justice Elizabeth A. Weaver.

"The citizens in Crawford, Kalamazoo and Otsego have experienced savings and are able to monitor court activities and transact court business on-line," she said. "The Next Generation Project challenges all jurisdictions to re-think old ways of doing business and to build on what the first demonstration courts have accomplished."

Areas that qualify as the "new generation" include Midland, Oakland, Kalamazoo, Cheboygan and a multi-county circuit covering Arenac, Ogemaw and Roscommon. They have all started the project in the last six to eight months.

The Legislature recently appropriated \$2.3 million for each of the next two years to fund the new areas and continue the judicial reorganization.

## Dracula: The Musical? opens this Thursday



Members of the Kirtland Center Players prepare to present "Dracula: The Musical?" -- a light-hearted comedy based on the traditional "Dracula" story line... with a few twists. Performances of the musical will be held at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on September 27, 28, and 29. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students, and are available by calling the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

## DNR performs annual fish shock survey

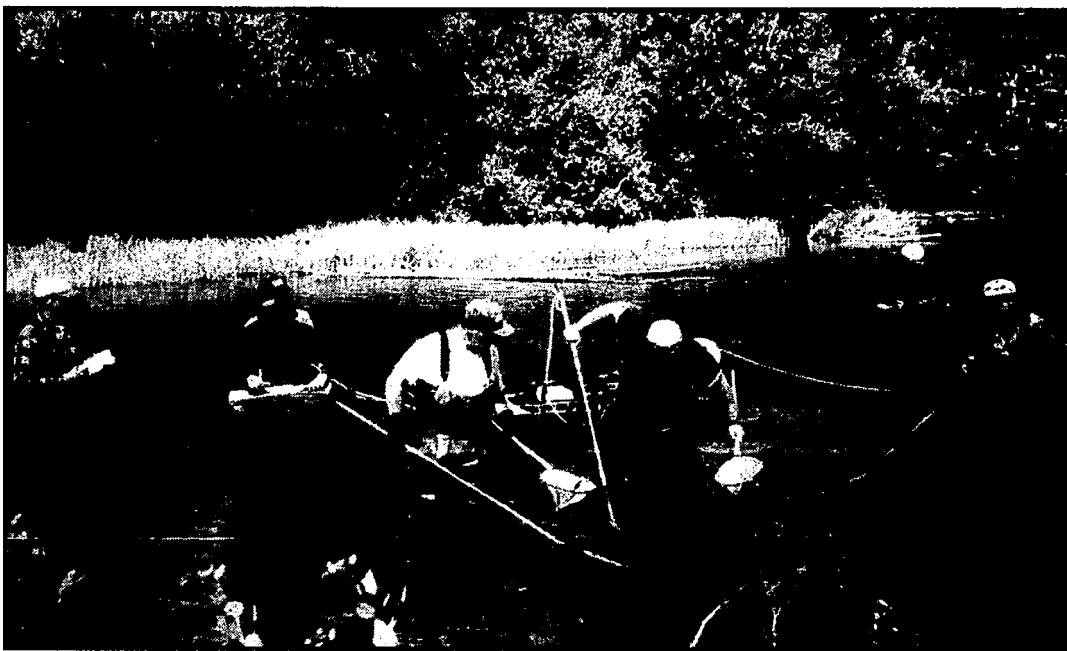


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A team of Department of Natural Resources (DNR) employees performed an annual fish survey on the Mainstream of the AuSable River, September 6 and 7. The team uses a series of "shocks" to access fish in the river and estimate age, population and growth for survey data. A comparison of information from this survey and data from previous years will tell the DNR if the fish are growing well or if corrective measures are needed. Results of the survey will be available mid-winter. The AuSable River is one of only a few still under the annual survey program. Most stream surveys in Michigan have been eliminated due to budget cuts. In the past, 240 streams in the state were surveyed.

## Two sentenced in embezzlement case

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Two of six former employees of Glen's Family Market in Grayling have been sentenced after pleading guilty at their preliminary examinations.

Charges were brought against the women following a two-month investigation where Grayling Police found thousands of dollars in goods were missing from the supermarket. Detective Dennis Long reported the women helped each take items through the check-outs at a

small fraction of retail prices.

Stacie Lynn Prelop and Bonnie Sue Romain both pleaded guilty to embezzlement by an agent or trustee, over \$200. Prelop was sentenced September 11, and Romain on September 18 by the Honorable John Hunter in 83rd District Court.

Both women were ordered to pay \$550 in fines and costs, including \$100 in restitution. They were also sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail, with 10 days held in abeyance and five to be served immediately.

The women have the option to fulfill 40 hours of community service in lieu of the five days in jail, plus an additional 20 hours. Both are forbidden to enter any Glen's Market during their one year of probation.

Preliminary examinations are set for October 2 for suspects Penny Wakeley and Ilesa Bordeaux, rescheduled from September 18 and September 4, respectively.

Kristen Starr and Jenny Haller are scheduled for sentencing on October 2, following guilty pleas entered September 4 at their preliminary examinations before Judge Hunter.

## Miller seeks special plate for patriotic fund-raising

Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller said she will ask state lawmakers to authorize a special patriotic fund-raising license plate bearing the American flag and the slogan, "Proud to be American," to benefit the American Red Cross disaster relief activities.

Additionally, Secretary Miller said beginning this week, all 176 Secretary of State branch offices will have donation boxes available for residents wishing to contribute money to aid the Red Cross in its relief efforts.

"America is a compassionate nation and the attacks of September 11 have people everywhere showing our spirit of unity," Miller said. "The Red Cross donation boxes in our branch offices will help assist with the relief effort. The 'Proud to be American' fund-raising license plate reflects the spirit of patriotism here in Michigan."

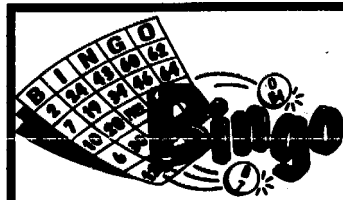
Similar in format to the department's other fund-raising plates, this one would feature a blue silhouette of Michigan with an American flag superimposed on it and the words "Proud to be American" at the bottom.

The fees would be the same as

other fund-raising plates: \$35 in addition to annual registration fee, with \$25 earmarked for the charity and \$10 to pay for plate production and mailing. A disability plate is available at no extra cost. Personalized plates cost an extra \$30.

Every time the "Proud to be American" plate is renewed, a \$10 fee would be collected for the American Red Cross. Residents with personalized plates would also pay a \$15 personalized plate fee when renewing.

Secretary Miller said she is encouraged there will be bipartisan support in the Legislature for the new license plate proposal, which will be presented to state lawmakers this week. The special plate would become available within weeks once the enabling legislation is passed.



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Saturday, October 6th at the  
Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling  
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50% off all admissions will be sent to the  
September 11th Fund to aid in the relief  
efforts in New York & Washington, D.C.

### Local Celebrity Special Event Auctions...

\*UW Board V.P. Nancy Hunt will plant a garden of spring bulbs!

\*Dennis & Marilyn Palmer will fly you & your guest to lunch at a mystery location!

\*River Guide Mike Wieland will host a float trip on the AuSable during trout season!

\*UW Board Member Diane Branch will host a pontoon cruise/BBQ on Lake Margrethe!

50/50  
Raffle!

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Auction!

All auction proceeds go to support the 18 member agencies of the Crawford County United Way, providing a wide variety of services to residents of our community.

Help us to Help Others...Join us for a fun-filled evening.

Cash bar & food available from the Knights of Columbus

This is a smoke-free event

# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Reasons for hating America begin to emerge

LAST WEEK'S Almanack cited my most difficult quandary growing out of the September 11 terrorist attack against America: Why does such deep hatred exist toward the United States?

I'm still not sure of the complete answer, but I think I have a better idea now.

Last week's Almanack posed several possibilities:

Is it envy of our material plenty as opposed to the poverty of much of the world?

Is it because the fringes of American culture -- highlighting fast food, disco dancing, rock music, skin baring dresses and tight jeans -- spread across the globe and pose a threat to other cultures?

Is it our steadfast support of Israel, seen as interference in the continuing ages-old religious and ethnic strife in the Middle East?

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IN RECENT DAYS, dozens of newspaper articles, interviews with historians and theologians, television specials, and other reports all have tried to explain the roots of

hatred toward America.

Apparently, all three reasons I posed last week enter into the mix of why others hate the United States, but are only part of the answer.

President George W. Bush in his stirring address to Congress and the nation hit the question directly: Why do the terrorists hate us?

"They hate what we see in this chamber -- a democratically elected government. Their leaders are self-appointed," he told Congress.

"They hate our freedoms -- our freedom of religion, our freedom of speech, our freedom to vote and assemble and disagree with each other."

"They want to overthrow existing governments in many Muslim countries, such as Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan. They want to drive Israel out of the Middle East. They want to drive Christians and Jews out of vast regions of Asia and Africa."

That's a pretty good list of reasons why terrorist hate is strong enough to stab

America in its heart.

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SIGNS USUALLY point directly to Osama bin Laden as the main cog in the anti-American movement, and that makes sense to me, too.

Millions of words have been written or spoken about bin Laden in recent weeks, detailing his background, his beliefs, his character, his terrorist career.

The theory about bin Laden I find most intriguing is that his goal is to create a Pan Islamic nation, encompassing every Muslim country in the Middle East, North Africa and western Asia -- perhaps all the Muslims in the world.

This would require the bin Laden brand of extreme Islam to overtake and submerge the more regular and peaceful brand of mainstream Islam that most Muslims now practice.

It also could require a Holy War, pitting Muslims against all other religions in the world, especially Christians and Jews. Bin Laden apparently is up for that, too.

All in all, every terrorist action around the world so far fits comfortably within the Pan Islamic Nation theory.

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BUT WHAT DO we do about terror attacks on the American homeland? How we react holds many pitfalls.

If we resort to bombing in any way, some civilians including women and children will be killed. No bomb is smart enough to avoid it. Civilian deaths will engender even more hatred of America in many places, and inflame the anti-war protesters at home.

Osama bin Laden is not the only terrorist leader active in the world, but he's arguably the most effective and certainly the symbol of all the terrorism in the world. He's the focus.

If we track down Osama bin Laden and kill him, then he becomes a martyr and his death will draw more thousands to his cause.

If we capture him and put him on trial, whether convicted or acquitted, he will remain a hero to his radical supporters,

inflame their zeal and probably enlist more followers.

If he escapes capture or death, he will be an even more revered legend of anti-Americanism, which will lead to even more daring terrorism against the United States.

It's almost a no-win situation for military action

About the only way the U.S. can win its campaign against Osama bin Laden is somehow to discredit him with his followers and potential allies, and that will be extremely difficult to do.

Again, I don't have the answers -- or even all the questions.

Quoting from the earlier Almanack: "I'm glad I'm not the guy in charge who has to decide what to do."

That's still true.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## WASHINGTON NOTES

by Senator Carl Levin

On September 11, terrorists assaulted our nation and our democratic values. They sought to break our spirit.

They did not.

And they will not because they cannot.

The American spirit thrives even as our nation grieves. In Michigan and across the country, people of all faiths and backgrounds have joined together as Americans. In the dark hours following the terrorist attacks, we have experienced a national surge of patriotism, heroism and volunteerism.

Our heroes have been those uniformed men and women we see every day in our communities working to keep us safe.

Emergency medical workers from Detroit, firefighters from Center Line, deputies and police officers from Oakland County and other emergency personnel from across Michigan drove to New York to assist with the rescue and recovery efforts. Those who stayed in Michigan also did their part. Dearborn Heights firefighters used their boots to collect \$320,000 in just two days by standing at two intersections.

Across Michigan, other examples abound of this outpouring of generosity. In Marquette County, students at Powell Township School are asking all Upper Peninsula residents to contribute \$1 to the American Red Cross. Sixth graders in Traverse City organized a pledge run and a bake sale that raised more than \$1,000. High School students in Macomb Township decorated milk jugs to collect money for relief efforts.

In Muskegon, a local radio station urged listeners to call in their pledges of support. In Sterling Heights, a rally of 3,500 people raised thousands of dollars for the American Red Cross. In less than two days, more than 1,000 people in St. Clair County had contacted their local chapter of American Red

Cross to find out how they could help.

One Farmington Hills businessman collected more than 450 tons of supplies such as bottled water, canned goods, radios, flashlights and blankets which he drove to New York in a convoy of 30 trucks.

In Dearborn, the Arab-American community responded to this tragedy with a candlelight vigil, a relief fund for the victims and a blood drive. And when the Detroit FBI field office set up a special hotline and asked for volunteers who speak Arabic or Farsi, our Arab-American neighbors swamped the line with offers to help.

Today in our state and across the entire United States, the Stars and Stripes wave proudly in front of homes, schools, stores and office buildings as well as on bicycles, cars and trucks. New recruits are signing up to serve our country in the armed forces. People are lining up to donate blood. These are just a few of the many examples of how we are making common cause against those who have attacked our country.

The American spirit that moved so many of us to action also calls on us to stand together as one people, rich in diversity and united against terrorism. As Americans, we must also ensure that those who preach hatred against people because of their race or religion will be drowned out by the voice of a united nation.

We must not submit to fear, to prejudice or to hatred as the terrorists are counting on for their propaganda purposes. Instead, we should demonstrate our commitment to democracy, to justice and to tolerance.

As we move forward in the weeks and months ahead, we will need to draw on these values and on the American spirit for strength and perseverance.

For more information on how you can donate, go to [libertyunites.org](http://libertyunites.org) for a list of several relief agencies.

# Learn all the facts first

To the editor,

Please accept my apology for this tardy response to Ms. Deanne Whiteside's letter printed in the August 30 edition of the *Avalanche*. I just became aware of her letter last week.

I have no knowledge of the facts and circumstances surrounding the allegation of Ms. Whiteside that the local Animal Shelter was taken over by "so-called pillars of the local society." Neither my business associates nor I are involved with Ms. Whiteside's apparent local political infighting. We have done all we can do to help provide jobs and benefits to the young people of the Grayling community.

It is my understanding the facts surrounding the cancellation of the fund-raiser outlined in Ms. Whiteside's letter are as follows:

The Marketing Director for my stores was contacted by an individual on July 19. Said individual requested that we become involved with a fund-raiser for the "local Humane Society." At that time there was no mention of the "Dixie's Underdogs." A date of August 15 was agreed upon for the fund-raiser. It is our practice to have flyers (for advertising purposes) printed the week before the scheduled event. We were requested by those involved with the fund-raiser (before we printed the flyers) to put the fact that this

event would benefit the "Dixie's Underdogs." Once we were so advised, we were constrained to withdraw.

I am sure your readers can understand that a local business cannot get involved with personal individual political causes. We only use our facility for non-profit charities and other similar groups.

We actively participate in fund-raising with many worthwhile projects and we contribute upwards of \$100,000 annually. I personally resent Ms. Whiteside's insinuation that we engaged her group for free advertising in the *Avalanche*. I assure your readers that we would not jeopardize our business over such an insignificant amount of advertising. I am truly sorry if advertising caused any inconvenience, however since I believe we were misled in the first instance we had no choice.

To answer Ms. Whiteside's question, "At what point did this deal become too 'political' for you?" It became too "political" when we first learned our facility and business was being used for private gain.

We invite the "Underdogs" to visit our store. Hopefully we have all learned a valuable lesson. Learn all the facts first.

Robert G. Rooyakker,  
Little Caesars Franchisee  
Gaylord

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone

number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

### Devastation - Restoration

The towers crumbled, fell in ruin -  
Reduced to ashes, all too soon.  
Familiar sky-lines disappeared,  
as helplessly we ran in fear.

In one brief moment, our world changed -  
Our sense of safety, rearranged.  
Disaster struck — our trust was lost,  
Destroyed at such a dreadful cost.

Evil exists, poised to attack -  
Pledged to commit some deadly act.  
We'll guard our borders — air and ground,  
The perpetrators will be found.

Our nation's steeped in disbelief,  
Our nation's drenched in deepest grief.  
Our nation's strength we will not hide -  
Revived, renewed for those who died.

The battle rages endlessly  
with every face-less enemy -  
For as we mourn our precious dead  
Those evil forces press ahead.

But armed with hope, our nation stands  
As God extends His healing hands.  
Steadfastly, we will claim our right  
To live our lives in Godly light.

We'll leave destruction where it lies,  
And from the ashes we will rise.  
Our strength and faith is with us still,  
For GOOD survives —  
and always will...

by Joan Dickerson-Peters  
Grayling

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### AVALANCHE DEADLINE

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.



# BRIEFS

## Michelson hosts all-you-can-eat lunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of soup, sandwich, salad and dessert on Thursday, October 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a cost of \$4.50 per person. Take outs will be available and everyone is welcome. The church is located on Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

## Lewiston Chamber hosts Harvest Auction

The Lewiston Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Harvest Auction, featuring wine tasting and light buffet supper, on Saturday, September 29 at St. Francis Parish Hall in Lewiston. Doors open at 6 p.m. and tickets are \$10 per person. The event includes a silent auction as well as a live auction and various raffles for such items as Red Wings' tickets and casino packages. For more information, call the Lewiston Chamber at (989) 786-2293. Proceeds from the event will be shared with the Johannesburg-Lewiston High School Band Program.

## Local students conduct can/bottle drive

Local elementary school students are conducting a can and bottle drive with all proceeds going to the American Red Cross for disaster relief in New York City. Drop off bottles and cans at the Grayling Elementary School office, or process them at Glen's Family Market and place your refund receipt in the container provided in the store.

## Rotary announces Pot of Gold winners

The Grayling Rotary Club has announced the winners of the Pot of Gold Raffle for the month of September: \$100 - Evie Mead; \$50 - Randy Thompson; and \$25 - Lisa and Joe Feistritzer.

## Retired state employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, October 2 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

## Master Gardeners to discuss harvest

Master Gardeners and anyone interested in gardening are invited to the meeting of the Master Gardeners Society from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, October 8 at the Lyon Township Hall. Harvest snacks and recipes will be shared. Garden problems and concerns will be discussed. For more information, call Co-Chairman Jean at (989) 366-5169.

## August Rotary Calendar winners named

Rotary Club Calendar winners of \$50 each for the month of August were: Roger Kemp, Monte Malonen, Phillip Sojka, Rodney Kemp, and Robert Young.

## Shelter to hold membership meeting

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. will hold a membership meeting Wednesday, October 10 at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse. Board members will be introduced and the future of the animal shelter will be discussed. Members and citizens are urged to attend, especially those interested in serving on fund raising, building project and volunteer committees.

## Grief focus groups offered by Hospice

Mercy Amicare & Hospice will be offering Grief Education Focus Groups at St. Mary's Learning Center, 708 Peninsular Street in Grayling. The groups will meet every Monday, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for six weeks beginning October 15. Topics will cover the grieving process, loss of grief, recognizing emotions, ways to cope with holiday grief, readjustment, grief as a spiritual experience, and looking ahead to the future. There is no charge for this program and it is open to all who have lost a loved one through death. For more information or to register, call 1-800-424-1457 or (989) 348-4383.

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of September 23 are Cindy Jones, Larry Haske and Dodie Harris.

## Seventh-day school to hold car wash

The Grayling Seventh-day Adventist School will be holding a eleven car wash Thursday, September 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the 7-Eleven parking lot. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will be sent on to help the victims of the September 11 attacks.

## Restaurant to host 'Celebrity Tip Night'

Local police officers and fire fighters will serve as celebrity waiters on Thursday, September 27, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., as the Grayling Pizza Hut hosts its "Celebrity Tip Night Fund Raiser" for the benefit of New York World Trade Center survivors. All tips and donations will go directly to the Widows & Children Funds of both the Uniformed Firefighters Association of New York City and the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of the City of New York.

## Lions Club announces Lucky 13 winner

The Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$100 for week 12 (September 21) is William O'Mara.

## Fair Association meeting date changes

Please note: The Crawford County Fair Association has changed its Annual Meeting and election of board members date to Monday, October 15 at 6 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn dining room.

## 4-H youth archery classes to begin

Archery registration began September 26 for youth ages eight and above. Classes will be taught by certified instructors from the Bears Bowman Archery Club under the direction of Bill Weaver and held indoors at the Archery Club. Classes will start on Monday, October 15 or Wednesday, October 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., with advanced classes at 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

To begin, youth must be eight or older by the date of the first class. For advanced class youth must have received a 4-H Certificate of Completion of beginners class. The classes run for eight weeks; cost is \$14 per child and equipment is provided. Advanced classes may bring their own equipment. Register at the Crawford County MSUE Office located in the lower level of the Courthouse. Registration is limited, for more information, call the 4-H office at 344-3264. Income related scholarships are available.

## Internet connects homeless puppy with new owner



Margaret Lougheed of Gorcher, North Dakota traveled 13 hours this past weekend to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County (ASCC) in order to adopt "Max," a neutered male collie mix. According to shelter manager, Pat Schiller, Lougheed found Max through a visit to Petfinders.org and fell in love with his picture featured there. Schiller, who opened the shelter at 6 a.m. on Sunday for the adoption, said she believes this adoption represents the greatest distance traveled to provide a home for a pet from the ASCC.

## College information night to be held, test dates announced by GHS

The Grayling High School Counseling Department will host an evening of information for parents and students in grades nine through 11 who are considering attending college.

College Information Night will be held October 2, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the high school Media Center. Guest presenter that evening will be Alex Torres, an admissions counselor from Michigan State University. Topics will include: selection of appropriate high school courses, standardized tests, co-curricular activities, choosing a college, and financial aid. For an in-depth look at financial aid, the Counseling Department will offer a financial aid seminar on November 27.

GHS will offer ACT's PLAN Test to all college-bound sophomores. PLAN is the 10th grade test that provides students an idea of how they may perform on the ACT

Assessment, taken in the junior or senior year and is used for college admission.

In addition to gauging academic achievement, PLAN provides information for educational and career planning. The test will be given at the high school on October 23 at a cost of \$8.25. Students need to register at the Counseling Office by October 12.

The PSAT test is a preview of the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), and is used as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. It is also used as a qualifier for a scholarship given by Weyerhaeuser Corporation.

The PSAT test is given nationally, on only two dates. It will be offered at GHS on October 16, during the first three hours of the school day. The cost of the test is \$9.50 and is due by September 28, the deadline for registration.

## Historical Society to hold election

The Crawford County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers and directors on Wednesday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Township Hall meeting room at 2090 Viking Way.

Nominations to the board may be made by any member in attendance and officers elected include: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and five directors. These officers and directors, with the curator, constitute the 10-member board of directors.

The stated purpose of the Crawford County Historical Society is to "collect, preserve, exhibit, interpret, and store historical objects for the benefit of the public and to keep and maintain appropriate records thereof."

Copies of the society's bylaws and membership lists will be available for those in attendance. For more information, contact President Terry Wright at (989) 348-8512.

## Red Cross plans monthly fund-raiser

Help the American Red Cross by stopping by Little Caesar's Pizza on Tuesday, October 2 for pizza. The American Red Cross will receive \$1 from the sale of each promotional pizza to support its Northern Lower Michigan chapter.

Participation in the pizza sale can help to save a life and be there when someone needs help. The special Little Caesar's pizzas are \$3.99

each. The American Red Cross has been called upon to be there in major disasters. The American Red Cross can be ready to offer training in life-saving instruction right in your own locality.

This promotion is available at Little Caesar's in Alpena, Bellaire, Boyne City, Cheboygan, East Jordan, Gaylord, Grayling, Petoskey, and Rogers City on Tuesday, October 2.

For more information, please call your local Red Cross at 1-800-691-6059.

## Annual Hospice memorial service planned Oct. 8

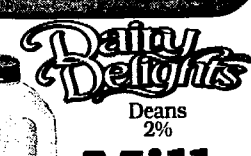


Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice invites the community to participate in the 2001 Annual Memorial Service, Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon.

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one through death and would like to remember them in this special candle-lighting ceremony, please contact the Mercy Amicare Hospice office at (989) 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457.



When calling, give the name and year of death and how many people will be attending. You need not be present to have a candle lit for your loved one(s). Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by October 2.

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I.G.A. <b>Tomato Juice</b> 46 Oz.	<b>79¢</b>	 <b>Cottage Cheese</b> <b>2 / \$3.00</b> 18 Oz.
I.G.A. <b>French Style Beans, Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Cream Style Corn, Whole or Sliced Potatoes</b> 14.5 Oz.	<b>3 / \$1.00</b>	
I.G.A. <b>Sweet Peas</b> 14.5 Oz.	<b>5 / \$2.00</b>	 <b>Margarine</b> <b>2 / \$1.00</b> 1 Lb. Tub


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 <b>Pepsi</b> 8 Pk - 20 Oz. • 12 pk 12 Oz.	<b>2 / \$7.00</b>
 <b>2 Liter</b>	<b>\$1.19</b> Plus Dep.
<b>Wild Cherry Pepsi or Mug Root Beer</b> 12 Pk.	<b>2 / \$4.00</b> + Dep.

**ICE COLD BEER...**

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# The Bible Speaks

## Our 21st Century War

Rather than resume our columns as already prepared before September 11, 2001, I feel burdened to continue directly with the burdens upon the hearts of all Americans at this time. Last week we wrote that the Blame-America-First crowd had suddenly gone into the woodwork, but they are slowly appearing again. The moral equivalent thinkers are blaming America for mistreating the Arabs and favoring Israel. In reality, our relationship with Israel is the heart of the conflict. When Harry Truman and Winston Churchill took steps to help the Jews who survived the holocaust return to their homeland, America, Britain, and Israel became instant-hated enemies of the Arab nations surrounding Israel. Was America and Britain wrong to return the Jews to the land God gave them and in which their ancestors had lived for thousands of years? Was America wrong to establish the only democracy in the midst of the tyrannical governments of the Middle East? These are the facts and questions at the heart of the hatred and war that has been thrust upon us.

We did not start a war with Japan, were we wrong to help her people rebuild their nation? We did not start a war with Germany or Italy, were we wrong through the Marshall Plan to help rebuild the nations of Europe after World War II? Were we wrong to help the people of Korea and Vietnam fight Communism and then help them rebuild? If our goodness to nations that have fought against us can be justified, how can anyone condemn us for helping the Jews after their attempted genocide in the holocaust? And as the United Nations remains the enemy of Israel, what nation should be her friend? I

firmly believe God's promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that God will bless those who bless Israel, and curse those who curse Israel. (Genesis 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 27:29; 30:30; 39:5) One strong reason God has blessed America is because America has blessed Israel.

But what about our compassion for the poor starving Arabs who live today without hope? Has their god failed them? Their governments have failed them. Their economy has failed them. They are controlled by religious and political tyrants who preach and practice hatred toward our God, our nation, our freedoms, our blessings, and our strength. Can we help the suffering people of Afghanistan by bombing them into submission? Russia already tried that. President Bush and our defense team are wise. They are trying to use as much diplomacy as possible to unite the Arab nations behind us before retaliating. The religious and political terrorist leadership that has declared war on us must be destroyed slowly and deliberately by a well-planned surgical military strategy. We should treat these nations like a loving surgeon treats a person with a deadly cancer, cut it out and kill it so the patient can live.

As we fight this war on terrorism we as a nation need to be extra strong. It is time for hyphenated Americans to determine their allegiance and become real united Americans or go back to their old country. It is time for all politicians to reaffirm what is right with America, her constitution, her free enterprise, her freedoms, and stop politicking. It is time for Bible-believing Christians to stop playing religion and start living for God. It is time to call sin, sin, and start calling all Americans to

repentance and righteousness. It is time to share the love of Jesus Christ with other Americans instead of hating and harming them because of their origin, race, religion or ethnic background. It is time for young people to dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ and start preparing for the mission field to reach these poor, suffering people in the Middle East with the gospel of Jesus Christ. After we win this war, we will need missionaries to carry the gospel of Jesus Christ, healing, and freedom to the people who now call themselves our enemy.

Today, I am blessed because Jesus Christ saved me and called me into His ministry. I am blessed to be a husband, father, and grandfather. I am blessed to be an American in the greatest nation on earth. I am blessed for the privilege of serving Jesus Christ in Grayling, Michigan at Calvary Baptist Church & Academy for the last 29 years. Faithful readers, I am blessed by you, your families, and your words of encouragement down through the years. May God continue to bless America! Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## American girls take part in summer library program



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American Girl Doll programs were featured at the Crawford County Library during the month of August, including a drawing for an American Girl Doll named Molly, won by Rachel Sells. Young ladies from Crawford County participated in many program activities including creating these lovely bouquets on August 23. Five local women volunteered their time to make the program a success.

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### Over the Hurdle



At times, we watch the apparently impossible become reality. How unbelievable that an athlete could clear such a high hurdle and land safely on the other side. Yet, it happens over and over again. What is the secret?

There are really no secrets. As with so many other seemingly impossible challenges in life, instruction, practice, belief, and a source of support are the tools of success which can catapult us to unknown heights. At that very time we feel the hurdle is most insurpassable, we can recognize and utilize God, our ultimate source of support.

Each Sabbath, may we strengthen our belief in our Source as we study His Word and worship Him with the knowledge that "With God nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37) You will clear any hurdle and vault safely to the other side.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Job 38:21	Job 38:22-41	Job 39:1-18	Job 39:19-40:2	Job 40:3-24	Job 41:1-11	Job 41:2-34

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Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School -  
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Adult Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Junior Church ..... 11:30 am  
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Bible Study (Wed) ..... 10:30 am

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Saturday ..... 9:30 am  
Sabbath School  
Saturday ..... 10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday Service &  
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Monday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm  
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Sacrament ..... 10 am  
Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
Preaching ..... 11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
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(Sundays) ..... 9:15 am  
Daily Masses  
Wednesday & Fridays ..... 8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
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Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
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E-mail: [pastorjim@rlcnow.com](mailto:pastorjim@rlcnow.com)

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M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer &  
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Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Service ..... 10 am

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Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

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Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

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Pastor Terry Colby  
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348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 pm

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## OBITUARIES

### James A. Anderson

Jan. 3, 1916 - Sept. 21, 2001

James A. Anderson, 85, died on Friday, September 21 at his home in Grayling. James was born on January 3, 1916 in Dayton, Ohio to James L. and Rose A. (Oehler) Anderson. On May 29, 1937 he married Gertrude Bronner in Reading, Ohio at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. Anderson worked for 35 years for General Motors from 1937 to 1972. He and Gertrude have been residents of Grayling since his retirement. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the American Legion Post #106, and Knights of Columbus. Mr. Anderson was an avid golfer his entire life.

He is survived by his wife Gertrude; one daughter, Jane Jones of Grayling; one son, Thomas R. (Becky) Anderson, of Murietta, California; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Also left behind are two brothers; Elsworth J. (Mae) Anderson and Anthony "Jack" Anderson, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio. Memorials in his name may be made to the American Red Cross.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Card of Thanks

We appreciate the help and support from the Sorenson Funeral Home, Free Methodist Church, the Harley Crew, family and friends that helped us through our time of need.

The Harold Helsel Family

### Card of Thanks

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services would like to thank the Grayling Big Boy Staff for sponsoring a fund raiser on behalf of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

## GHS ALUMNI NEWS

Submitted by Clara Sorenson, Membership Secretary

Our annual GHS Alumni Homecoming event was enjoyed by 190 persons who gathered at the Holiday Inn on September 8, 2001. The reception started at 5:30 p.m.

Our buffet dinner was scheduled at 7 p.m., but we had a busy time convincing everyone to find their places and postpone the friendly greetings all over the area.

President Jim Burch welcomed us, inviting us to stand for the "Pledge of Allegiance" and singing "God Bless America." Orlin Lucksted gave the Invocation before we were directed to two buffet set-ups of a delicious meal.

After dinner, honored guests were introduced. The president introduced our Honoree, Dennis Ormsbee, who spoke briefly to us. He received a plaque of appreciation from all of us.

There were four designated reunions named -- Golden Class of 1951, Class of 1956, Class of 1961, and Class of 1941 -- each seated at their own tables. Representing the Class of 1946 were Richard Nelson and Beverly Stephan Halliday and the Class of 1936, Leo Lovely. Special Guest, Carmine Sheldon Foss of the Class of 1931 was also in attendance.

The oldest alumna in attendance was Lillian Ziebell Yuill of the Class of 1925 and the youngest there was Michele Hatley Scheid of the Class of 1988, as well as one of our waitresses for the evening - Allison Pettyjohn of the Class of 1999. Imagine the span of years -- 1925 to 1999 -- from our Dear Old Grayling High School.

To close the program, we sang our old school song, "Grayling Will Shine Tonight." Dan Beckwith provided music for dancing until 11 p.m.

Those who could not be with us missed a memorable evening. More later.

### Helma J. Post

Nov. 4, 1917 - Sept. 20, 2001

Helma J. Post, 83, died on Thursday, September 20, at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Mrs. Post was born on November 4, 1917 in Grindstone, to Elmer Albert and Margaret Louise (Malloy) Corsaut. She married C. Leo Post on July 16, 1949 in Grayling at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and has lived in Grayling since 1978. She worked at AuSable Souvenir Works for 30 years. She previously lived in Frederic from 1949-1978.

Mrs. Post was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, a life member of the Order of Eastern Star, and a member of the Frederic Hobby Club. Mrs. Post loved to read, enjoyed baking for her family and for charity.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Doris Souders, and one brother, Clare Corsaut.

Mrs. Post is survived by her husband C. Leo Post, one sister, Gloria (Morden) Post of Grayling; one brother, Shirley Corsaut of Cheboygan; and two grandchildren, Cindy (Mark) Nichols of Nashville, Tennessee and Scott W. Phipps of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Visitation was Sunday, September 23, from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. Services were Monday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeffrey Jaggers officiating. Burial is at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Memorials may be made to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Clifton C. Papendick

Feb. 14, 1930 - Sept. 19, 2001

Clifton "Kip" Papendick, 71, of Grayling passed away Wednesday, September 19 at War Memorial Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Kip was born in Grayling on February 14, 1930. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1948. During the Korean War he served his country in the U.S. Navy on board the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Bennington. He worked for Grayling Mercy Hospital as the Director of Maintenance for 30 years. He was a 4-H leader in the gun safety course. He was also involved with the Grayling Volunteer Fire Department where he served as chief for several years. His memberships included the Masons and the Michigan Audubon Society. Kip enjoyed fishing, hunting, birding, and camping. His passion was traveling. He and his wife had seen 49 of the United States and all of the Canadian provinces.

Kip is survived by his wife, Joan (Randolph) Papendick, two daughters: Charlene Borchers and Janet (Paul) McClain both of Grayling; three grandchildren: Alfred Borchers III, Brian Borchers, and Kassie McClain; two brothers: Clarence (Delores) Papendick of Grayling and Victor (Retta) Papendick of Illinois, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Eugene and Ida (Newell) Papendick, and a sister, Beatrice Tinker.

A private family gathering with Sister Jean Umlor has already taken place. Memorials may be left to the Audubon Society of Michigan.

Arrangements were handled by Hovie Funeral Home of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

### Melvin E. Inglehart

Sept. 7, 1926 - Sept. 20, 2001

Melvin Elmer Inglehart, 75, of Gaylord, died on Thursday, September 20 at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 24 at Union Lake Chapel of Elton Black and Son Funeral Home in White Lake.

Burial was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Aileen V. BeMent

May 7, 1924 - Sept. 24, 2001

Aileen Virginia Larson (BeMent), 77, died on Monday, September 24, in Aurora, Colorado.

Mrs. Larson was born on May 7, 1924 in Grayling, graduated from Grayling High School and married Clemens C. BeMent in August, 1945. She worked in the financial and retail markets.

Mrs. BeMent is survived by her husband Clemens; one daughter, Cheryl L. Gibson; one son, Barry W. BeMent all of Aurora, Colorado.

She also leaves behind four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to VNA Hospital, 390 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203-9514.

Cremation arrangements by Olinger Hampden Mortuary of Denver, Colorado.

### Charles Martin

Apr. 28, 1928 - Sept. 18, 2001

Charles Martin, 73, died on Tuesday, September 18, in Roscommon. There are no services planned at this time. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### FOOT INFECTIONS

Bacterial infections often affect the feet, whether they begin there or travel there via the bloodstream. Cellulitis is a skin infection that occurs after a break in the skin from a cut, puncture, scrape, or rash. A skin infection may lead to the formation of an abscess, a pus-filled pocket of inflamed tissue. Joint infections develop from illness or wounds near a joint. Bone infections, which cause inflammation of the bone due to illness or injury, can strike the ankle or foot. Signs of an infection include pain, swelling, redness, heat, or tenderness. You may see red streaks traveling from the foot to leg. Pus drainage, swollen glands, and unexplained chills or fever may also signal an infection.

Bacterial infections of the foot demand professional, personalized

attention. To get the care and treatment your feet deserve, call the foot care specialists at RAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. If you have a foot problem, you're not walking alone. Four out of five adults suffer from some kind of foot problem, and many smartly choose to have their problem treated by a specialist in foot care. We offer complete family foot care for feet of all sizes and shapes at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, PH: 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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## MERCY BIRTHS

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Michael and Christine Cota of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Cameron Alan Cota born September 16.

Christopher Rahn and Melanie Gehringer of Mio announce the arrival of Gabriel Andrew Rahn

born September 18.

Shelly Kappen and David DeGroat of Prudenville announce the arrival of Reece Ryan DeGroat born September 19.

John Smieciński and Misty Cosby of Roscommon announce the arrival of Johnathan Alexander Smieciński born September 20.



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## C.A.R.E. Night Auction just over a week away

The Crawford County United Way is hard at work finalizing arrangements for what promises to be an exciting kickoff to their 2002 annual fundraising campaign. The C.A.R.E. Night Auction is set for October 6th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Many of the same activities from last year's event will be returning for the auction this year.

The popular "bucket raffles" will be one of the ways in which everyone can participate at a very affordable price. Prizes of different values will have a bucket placed in front of them. Raffle tickets are purchased of \$2 or \$5 and the ticket-holder then places their ticket in the bucket corresponding to the prize they would like to have a chance at winning. Items valued between \$50-\$70 will require a \$5 ticket and those valued between \$30-\$50 will require a \$2 ticket. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can place in each bucket in order to increase your chances of winning the raffle for that particular prize. The bucket raffles will begin around 9 p.m., when one winning ticket will be drawn from each bucket.

Also returning for this year's event will be the silent auction, 50/50 raffles and door prize drawings. Your paid admission of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple will instantly make you eligible for any one of a number of available door prizes throughout the evening. The highlight of the evening will be a live auction focusing on some wonderful donated prizes, as well as local "celebrity" special events for



purchase. This is a new twist on last year's celebrity auction.

This year there are several unique special events available for the bidding. Dennis and Marilyn Palmer will host a mystery lunch tour, traveling by plane to a secret location. Mike Wieland will guide a float trip down the AuSable during trout season and UW Board Members Nancy Hunt and Diane Branch will offer special events of their own. Vice-President Nancy Hunt will plant a garden full of beautiful spring bulbs for the winning bidder and Board Member Diane Branch and her husband, Mike, will host a pontoon cruise and BBQ on Lake Margrethe when warm weather returns.

"We've had an absolutely wonderful response from the business community this year in terms of donations," said UW Executive Director, Cindy Timmons. "We've got such a wide variety of items, everyone is sure to find something to take home. It's also a great way to get some early Christmas shopping done."

A sampling of items available for purchase includes: a variety of dining packages from local restaurants, a kayak, gift certificates from area retailers, an autographed Red Wings hockey puck, casino packages, a family sports pass for GHS athletic events, an auto detailing package, color advertising in the *Avalanche*, gold packages and much more. A complete list of items and their donors will be available in next week's *Avalanche*.

All auction and raffle proceeds go directly back into our community. The monies raised from the evening will allow the Crawford County United Way to provide funding to 18 human service agencies offering services to the residents of our county. Representatives of many of these member agencies will be in attendance and you can learn first-hand how their agencies benefit from

your contributions to the United Way. In addition to benefiting our local community, the Board of Directors of the Crawford County United Way have designated that 50% of all admission proceeds will be donated to the September 11th Fund, established to help victims and their families of the recent terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

So be sure to mark your calendar and plan on attending this year's festivities. Doors open at 6 p.m., with bidding starting at 6:30 p.m. Purchases can be made by cash or check. There will be light hors d'oeuvres available as well as a cash bar and food sold by the Knights of Columbus. Help us to build not only a community of caring through your purchase of auction items, but a nation of caring through your paid admission to the auction.

## KCC to honor Corrections Academy grads

Kirtland Community College will honor its fourth Corrections Academy class with a special graduation ceremony on Thursday, October 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Seventeen trainees will be honored and Bay County Sheriff John Miller will be the featured speaker.

The Corrections Academy is a 160-hour in-service program for correctional officers employed by county jails. Trainees from 10 area counties, plus two KCC student security officers, are enrolled in this

year's session. Completion of the program enables trainees to seek certification through the Michigan Correctional Officers' Training Council.

The Corrections Academy is funded primarily by a grant from the Michigan Justice Training Commission.

The program is one of several in-service courses offered throughout the year by the Corrections Training Consortium of Northern Michigan, for which Kirtland Community College serves as a coordinating agency.

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# New \$58 million animal lab to fight diseases

by Jon Styf  
Capital News Service

With bovine tuberculosis and more recently the West Nile virus on the minds of Michigan residents, the state has been working on ways to combat those and other animal diseases.

A new \$58 million Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory on the Michigan State University campus will be used to research and fight such diseases.

"This is a day of optimism for us," Governor John Engler said. "This has long been a priority of mine."

The facility, with about 150,000 square feet, is scheduled for completion by July 2003. It was part of Engler's bovine tuberculosis control plan introduced in March 2000.

"I feel that it will be a tremendous help to the local farmers in Mason County," said local MSU extension director Dave Peterson. "It will be a backup facility so local veterinarians can use it for diseases that are difficult to diagnose."

Scientists will use it to research and fight some of the 150 animal-based diseases that have migrated to humans.

The governor made it a priority to attend the event, a little more than 24 hours after the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

"I think we learned that what we thought could never happen here could happen here," said Engler. "This facility will play an invaluable role in addressing the animal health issues in the state. As far as food safety goes, from the farm to the refrigerator, we can handle it here."

The state-financed laboratory will work on problems that local veterinarians cannot figure out. It will replace a facility established in the mid-1970s to study the unprecedented number of cattle deaths linked to contaminated feed on farms in the state.

Each day, the 115 employees at the facility receive hundreds of samples from farmers and veterinarians around the state. They can either send the samples directly to the lab or bring in the actual animal.

The new facility will increase the staff to 130. Currently, with over 1 million tests a year, the facility is either the second or third largest in the country. The largest is a national laboratory in Ames, Iowa.

"There has been a need expressed for the last eight or 10 years," said lab director Willie Reed. "The bovine tuberculosis problem really pushed the issue into the forefront."

The lab has been instrumental in testing the deer population for tuberculosis. It works closely with the Department of Natural Resources to monitor the population and assess whether or not the actions to combat the disease have been effective.

When the construction is complete, it will allow for all of the testing to be done in the one facility, rather than the four facilities now used.

"Exporting cattle to neighboring states has been a large issue for the state of Michigan," said Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. "This sends a message to them that we are committed to the safety of our animals."

## Whoa! That's a different kind of drive-thru



With "Domino" in tow, Grayling resident Russ Church rides up on "Goose" for a treat at Wimpy's drive-thru window, around 3:30 p.m. on September 21, surprising manager Gale Tuck. The manager said the restaurant often provides free ice cream to customers' dogs, but this was the first time she offered it up to someone's horse. "Goose" didn't quite know what to do with the ice cream. Both horses are Tennessee Walkers.

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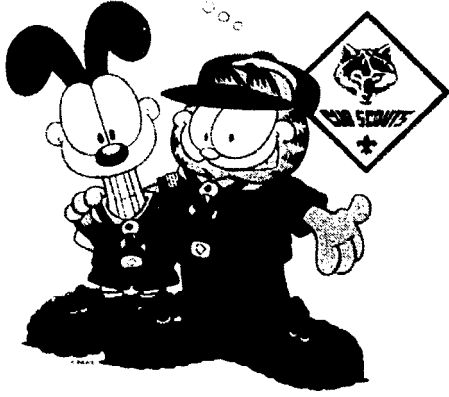
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## Employers' seminar covers changes in unemployment

Changes to Michigan's unemployment insurance program have made life a bit easier for the state's employers, and a special seminar to be held in Gaylord will give area employers a close look at the program and the agency that runs it.

The 2-1/2 hour seminar is set for Thursday, October 4, in the Convention Center at Treetops Sylvan Resort, 3962 Wilkinson Road. The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m., with doors opening at 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door and includes light refreshments.

Employers will be given an overview of the state's unemployment insurance law as well as an understanding of the various forms that they receive from the Unemployment Agency. They will also learn how the agency handles employer responses to its decisions.

what happens at unemployment hearings before UA administrative law judges and how charges are calculated against employer unemployment tax accounts.

The seminar will include an update on developments at the Unemployment Agency, which administers Michigan's unemployment insurance program, and will also be given the afternoon of October 3 in Petoskey and the morning of October 4 in Alpena.

The Michigan Employers' Council (MEC), the Gaylord-Otsego Area Chamber of Commerce, and the state Unemployment Agency (UA) offices in Alpena and Petoskey are co-sponsoring the seminar.

More information about the meetings are available by contacting Christie with the Gaylord Chamber at (989) 732-6333.

## Volunteers honored



Red Cross Volunteers recognized September 11 were: (in alphabetical order) Rowena Billsby, Mary Blackmer, Carol Dugas, Ann Hamlin, Arthur Kerle, Helen Kerle, Marge Oliver, Betty Pamerleau (bottom-center), John Pamerleau, Doris Payne, Jean Potter, Larry Rouse, Rita Schleuber, Gerry Schroeder, Clara Sorenson, Coye Taylor, and Gladys Tufts.

The American Red Cross volunteers who faithfully work at Crawford County blood drives gathered for a recognition event on September 11 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Northern Lower Michigan Red Cross Chapter Executive Director Sue Shoemaker said, "It was time to say 'thank you' to a group of folks who normally are saying the 'thank you's' to others."

Serving as hostess for the event was Grayling blood drive coordinator, Betty Pamerleau. Serving as moderator was Biz Bauer, Red

Cross blood services donor representative from the Petoskey service center. In all, 17 local citizens were recognized for their volunteer services, including Betty Pamerleau who received a special plaque for her 25 years of service as a blood service volunteer.

Shoemaker said the volunteers each received a certificate of recognition and enjoyed a special cake and coffee afterwards. She would also like to remind the community that the next Grayling blood drive is scheduled for Friday, September 28, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Mercy Hospital.

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## Mesack, Terry engaged



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Lesleigh is a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School. She graduated from Grand Valley State University in Allendale. She is currently a corporate recruiter for

Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Lansing.

Kevin is a graduate of Newark Valley High School in Newark Valley, New York. He graduated from Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida. He is currently a business executive in Lansing.

A January wedding is planned in Lansing.

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## P.I.T. STOP

**Grayling Middle School News**

**Submitted by the Grayling Middle School Parent Improvement Team**

**DON'T FORGET** - Early dismissal this Friday, September 28th, starting with the High School at 12:16. This is for a Staff Development meeting.

ALSO, this is Homecoming Week. There will be a parade on Friday, September 28, beginning at 6:00 p.m. going down Michigan Avenue and the game will follow at 7:30. The Band Boosters will be having their annual Tailgate Party at the game.

**6th Grade:** The sixth graders brought home fundraiser packets to help pay for sixth grade camp. Make sure you get your money turned in. Even if you don't want to buy anything, send in a few dollars to put in your child's account. If you put a little in each time then you may have it all paid for by spring.

**HELP! The Math Help Sessions**, which run on Tuesdays after school from 3:15 to 4:15, need parent volunteers to help work with the kids. If you feel like you can help in any way, please call the middle school at 344-3558.

**7th Grade:** The seventh graders have a Diligent Friday, this Friday, September 28th. There will be fun activities for students who have all their work done. Sorry - Study Hall for those with missing assignments.

**8th Grade:** The eighth graders have received their forms for the Kirtland classes offered on Fridays. Ask your child if they received this sheet and make sure they return it back in if they are interested in going.

The eighth grade will be reading the novel *Seedfolks* and along with this they will be planting a garden on the Middle School grounds. They will need a few volunteers for this project.

**BAND:** The band fall fundraiser went out last week. This is to earn money for the eighth grade band trip. If you don't want to buy anything, send in money to be directly put into your child's account. This way, you won't be hit with a large balance due in the spring.

**CHOIR:** The Choir fall fundraiser also went out last week. The choir takes a fun trip to Mackinaw in the spring plus they have Choir Festivals in the spring so make sure your money gets turned in. You may also send money in to go directly into your child's account. The Choir will be holding their Madrigal Dinner in December. They are in the planning stages right now and need help from parents for costumes and ideas. Please call Karen Ross at the middle school at 344-3575.

**DON'T FORGET:** Sunrise Study is Tuesday through Friday mornings from 7:45 to 8:15.

ALSO: Homework Lab is Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:15.

## Kinsoras celebrate 50 years



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinsora

Jack and Delores (Chappel) Kinsora of Grayling celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at Saint Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills, on Labor Day weekend, September 1.

A dinner party followed, hosted by their children and grandchildren at the home of their oldest daughter and her husband in Troy. Their children and spouses are Deborah (Russell) Jalbert of Troy, Jack (Leslie) Kinsora of Jackson, Denise (Donald) Zanni of Royal Oak, Lorie (Alan) Steinmiz of Tampa, Florida, Michael Kinsora of Grayling, Anita (Kurt) Brown of Clarkston, Daniel Kinsora of Tampa, Kimberly (Timothy) Jensen of Mio. They also have 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for September. Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

**Immunization clinics:** October 2 and 17; Family planning: October 3 and 16; Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: October 9 and 23; WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: October 11, 12, 15, 17, 22, 25 and 29; Breast and cervical cancer screening October 16. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no health insurance.

Other services are available; call (989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session. Free hearing and vision screenings for ages three - 18 years by appointment, as scheduled; Mi Child and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs; Health Promotion Programs: - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 pm on weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. The Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

September: Wed. 26 - Oven Pork/Pot Roast; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.; Thu. 27 - Stuffed Steak/Spaghetti & Meatballs; BP's and sugars taken 11:00 a.m. to noon; Pinochle Club and Crafts at 1:00 p.m.; Uno-Attack game at 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 28 - Sweet & Sour Pork/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80-cent

rummy at 1:00 p.m.

October: Mon. 1 - Hot Turkey/Roast Pork; Stag Cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1:00 p.m. and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. 2 - Ham/Sweet and Sour Meatballs; Euchre Club at 1:00 p.m.; Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

Wed. 3 - Baked Chicken/Pork Steak; Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic by appointment; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember... (I have a wonderful quote that I would like to share with you...), "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 73 calls for the week of September 17-23:

Two assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, four damage to property, one family offense/abuse/neglect, one obstruction of justice, nine public peace/disorderly, three driving violations/DWLS, etc., two health and safety, one conservation, two miscellaneous criminal offense, one

delinquent minors, one runaways, 11 traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, one traffic policing, one false alarm activation, two hazardous conditions, one accident - all other, one property inspection, nine suspicious situations, one lost and found, one natural death, 16 general non-criminal.

## RANGE FIRING


Range firing scheduled during September 26, to October 2, 2001.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following

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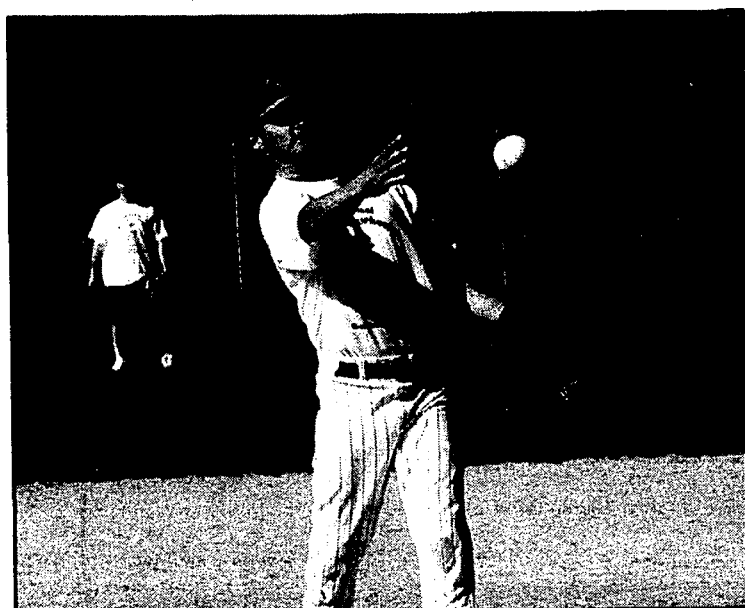
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament



Dave Burr pitches in the 2nd Annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament on Saturday, September 15.

*Two-day, seven-team  
tourney raises money for  
memorial scholarship*

Six local softball teams and one from out of town gathered at Hanson Hills on September 15-16 for the 2nd Annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Softball Tournament, a two-day, all-day, double elimination tourney.

Smokie's of Mio was the winning team with a 4-0 record in the tournament. Northwoods took second place, and Dixon Construction finished in third. "Lucky's," C.S.I., American Legion, and "Bubba's" also competed in the charity softball event.

The tournament raised several hundred dollars for a scholarship fund in the name of Anthony Jurkovich, a Grayling High School student who lost his life in a car accident last summer.

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Jason Thayer delivers a pitch on Saturday.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Todd McDonald of "Lucky's" team connects with a pitch.



Bob Harris scores a run for the Dixon Construction team.

## GHS GOLFERS STAY UNBEATEN IN LEAGUE

► Vikings move to 4-0 in the NEMC with a 17-stroke win over Ogemaw

Grayling High School's varsity boys golf team defeated West Branch Ogemaw Heights 154-171 in West Branch last Tuesday to improve Grayling's 2001 conference meet record to 4-0.

The meet against Ogemaw was originally scheduled to be played in Grayling, but the match had to be played in West Branch due to a scheduling conflict.

"A scheduling conflict at our course made us give up home course advantage against a dangerous team," said Coach Herb Olson, "but the guys played super, taking the first four places and even tying for the fifth spot."

Kyle Roman shot a 37 to take first overall. Ryan Davis finished with a 38, Chet Wheeler shot a 39, Bobby Collin had a 40, and Bryan Greer ended the day at 41. (Ogemaw shot 41, 43, 43, 44, and 49.)

On Wednesday, the Vikings competed in the Tawas Invitational at Red Hawk. The event was marred by poor weather conditions.

"A tough day," said Coach Olson. "We started out losing Wheeler to a knee injury from the night before, and doppler radar wasn't very promising. The guys played in a constant, sometimes

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See "GHS GOLFERS..."



The 2001 varsity boys golf team: (front, left to right) Jack Hagerman, Kyle Roman, Bobby Collin, Joe Lange, Jason Fekete; (back, left to right) Coach Ken Smith, Ryan Davis, Josh Hinkle, Bryan Greer, Chet Wheeler, Coach Herb Olson.

## Gladwin wins varsity football match 28-6

► Grayling plays strong defense in second half after three first half TDs

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team lost to the visiting Flying G's of Gladwin last Friday in Grayling by a final score of 28-6.

Grayling snapped its four-game scoreless spell in the match with a six-yard, third-quarter run by full-back Juell Joseph. The play was set up, in part, by a 35-yard pass play from QB Larry Baynham to receiver R.J. Schmidt.

On defense, the Vikings held Gladwin scoreless in the second half until a last-second touchdown.

"We played much improved," said Coach Scott Cousineau. "We were very physical, especially in the second half. There were some things to build on. It's nice to have the competitive feel back. I'm pretty pleased by the kids' effort."

The Vikings held the G's to three-and-out on the first series of the game. After the punt, Gladwin's defense held and Grayling punted.

The G's got the ball with good field position (at their own 45). Three running plays picked up a

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## THANK YOU

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## CLIP - N - SAVE

# Freshman 1 Redskins fall to 2-2

## ► Freshman 1 team loses to Giants of Gladwin and Gaylord Chargers

After winning its first two games of the season, the Grayling Redskins "Freshman 1" football team lost its two most recent games to fall to 2-2 for the season.

On Saturday, September 15, the Redskins were edged by the Gaylord 3 Chargers 13-6 in Grayling.

Grayling got the ball first but was unable to move the ball and Gaylord took over on downs. Gaylord scored on a 40-yard reverse play and completed the conversion to take a 7-0 lead.

Grayling got the ball, and after a couple nice runs by Ben Brown and Anthony Lashley, Trent Larm went 43 yards on a QB keep for a TD. The conversion attempt failed, leaving Gaylord with a one-point advantage, 7-6.

Gaylord scored a second first-half touchdown on a long run up the middle. The point-after try failed, and Gaylord led 13-6 at halftime.

Both teams played solid defense in the second half, and neither team scored again in the match. Gaylord won by a final score of 13-6.

"An excellent game," said Coach Dee Mead. "We came up short on the scoreboard but the kids played extremely well."

"Weston Willoughby and Daniel CdeBaca led the offensive line with

some real nice blocking, along with Jeff Woolsey and Cody Frankowski. The defense was led by Cody Collen, Anthony Lashley, Mykel Revord, Zach Hart, and Amber Collen," said Coach Mead.

"Two big plays hurt us," said Coach Ken Jensen, "but I was proud of the way the team stuck together."

"We told the team not to get down after this game, but to stay focused for the rest of the year," said Coach Mike Brown.

The Redskins lost to the Gladwin 2 Giants on Saturday, September 22, at Gladwin by a final score of 26-0.

Grayling got the first possession of the game but surrendered the ball on downs. Gladwin went right down the field for a score. The conversion try failed, but the Giants led 6-0.

Gladwin forced Grayling to punt and drove for another touchdown. Gladwin scored a third TD just before halftime after a Grayling fumble. The Giants led 18-0 at the half.

Grayling's defense tightened up in the second half, and held Gladwin scoreless until the last 2:00 of the game.

A two-point kick conversion by the Giants led to a final score of Gladwin 26, Grayling 0.

"You can't expect to win when you make as many mistakes as we did," said Coach Mead. "This was not a good game for us."

"We were not prepared to play today," said Coach Jensen. "We'll go back to work this week and prepare for our homecoming game."

"Too many missed tackles and missed blocks," said Coach Brad Trenary. "We'll work on this."

Larm had 32 yards rushing in the Gladwin game. Stephan Grove ran for 25 yards.

"The defense was led by Matt Letts, Shane Grove, and Kyle Jensen with some nice plays by Matt Hellebuyck, Eric Ferrigan, and Matt Haight coming off the bench," said Coach Mead.

Letts had seven tackles, Grove had four (3 solo, 1 assist), Hellebuyck was in on five tackles (2 solo, 3 assists), and Chris Thompson had three tackles.

The F1 Redskins will play against Rogers City at Cheboygan on October 6.

# F2 Redskins edged by Standish

## ► Grayling falls to 2-2 with a 20-13 loss to Standish at Pinconning

Grayling Redskins "Freshman 2" football team evened its season record at 2-2 with a hard-fought loss to Standish at Pinconning on Saturday, September 22.

Standish scored first with a 33-yard touchdown on a 4th & 13 pass play in the second quarter.

The Redskins, led by the hard running of Jimmy Osga and George

Bindschatel, put together several long drives in the first half but were unable to get on the board. The Redskins got strong blocking from Robert Schultz, Matt McDonald, James Schudel, and Jacob Reynolds.

The Redskins started the second half with a 60-yard drive, which was capped by a 24-yard touchdown sprint by Ryan Cooper.

Standish answered with another big pass play on fourth down for a TD.

On the next Redskins possession, Rocky McNamara hit Reid Holzbauer on a tight end reverse

pass for a 33-yard gain. Two plays later, Spencer Dean plunged four yards into the endzone for a touchdown. The Redskins converted the extra point on a pass from McNamara to Adam Gabriel.

Standish sealed the victory with a late fourth quarter touchdown. Standish won by a final score of 20-13.

Gabriel, Bindschatel, and Osga provided a strong defensive effort in the match, Coach William Dean said.

The Redskins F2 team will play Onaway at Onaway on Saturday, October 6.

# Soccer team falls to Bobcats, G's

## ► Vikings lose league matches to Bay City John Glenn and Gladwin

The GHS varsity soccer team lost three games last week, two to conference opponents.

On Monday, the Vikings fell to Bay City John Glenn 8-0 at Bay City. Grayling started slow, and John Glenn scored three goals within the first few minutes. The quick scores gave Bay City momentum, and the Bobcats pressed hard the rest of the game.

Grayling had several early chances to score but Bay City's

defense recovered and the shots missed the mark. Tony English and Jesse Bobenmoyer had strong games, playing with a lot of intensity, Coach Steve Langseth said.

On Wednesday, the Vikings lost to Gladwin 8-4 in Grayling. Grayling again fell behind early when defensive mistakes allowed the G's to take a 4-0 lead.

The Vikings, however, fought back to tie the score at 4-4. Eric Hunter scored first on a shot to the far post from 30 yards out. Travis Hatfield then scored on a 40-yard shot. Justin Fenn scored Grayling's third goal on a curving shot from 30 yards away. A goal by Thomas put the game into a tie at 4-4.

"We received three yellow cards, one red card, and gave up two penalty kicks," said Coach Langseth. "It wasn't pretty but we played hard, contesting every ball. The team came back to tie the score and we were very dominant at that point. Then the red card set us back, but we pressed forward trying to score even being down one player."

The missing player hurt Grayling's defense, and Gladwin scored four more goals before the

final whistle. On Thursday, the Vikings fell to the visiting Blue Devils of Gaylord 6-1.

Grayling started the game with solid defense, but Gaylord's experience started to show and the Blue Devils put the Vikings on the defensive. Grayling goalkeeper John Handy had an excellent game for Grayling, making several great saves for the Vikings.

Grayling's only goal of the game came in the second half. Hatfield sent a free kick from midfield to the right side of the goal, Kyle Alexander crossed the ball back right, and Thomas punched it in for a score.

"I am very happy with the performance of the team," said Coach Langseth. "We played hard and we never gave up. John Handy came into his own in this game at goalkeeper. That's the start for building a great team when the keeper gets his game going."

The GHS soccer team will host Pinconning on Monday, October 1, at 5 p.m. On Wednesday, October 3, the Vikings will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 5 p.m.



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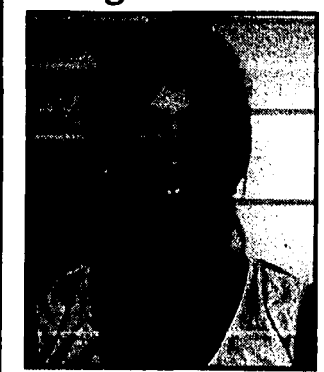
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### Viking of the Week



**Varsity Girls Basketball**  
Coach: Bodhi Watts  
**LORI HINKLE**

Lori has been extremely consistent, helping Grayling in every aspect of the game. She can play any position on the floor. Lori is averaging 17.5 points per game.

## Wendy's

### Viking of the Week



**Boys Soccer**  
Coach: Steve Langseth  
**JOHN HANDY**

John Handy, a freshman, has brought his game up to varsity level, playing hard every game under difficult conditions and never giving up mentally or physically.





The 2001 JV girls basketball team: (front, left to right) Laura Gorski, Megan Fekete, Skylynn Palmer, Jodi Riddle, Hannah Hall; (back, left to right) Jessica Stewart, Ashley Hawley, Mandy Czapek, Crystal Miller, Kelly Dunckley, Coach Dave Petrosky.

## JV girls team defeats G's, Bobcats

► Vikings beat Gladwin by eight, Bay City John Glenn by 21

Grayling won both of its junior varsity girls basketball games last week. GHS defeated the Flying G's of Gladwin by eight on the road and posted a 21-point win over the Bay City John Glenn Bobcats in Grayling.

The John Glenn game was played

on Tuesday, September 18, in a match rescheduled from Tuesday, September 11. The Vikings finished 21 points ahead of the visiting Bobcats to win 42-21.

"We got off to a very good start by playing good defense," said Coach Dave Petrosky. "Jodi Riddle played her best game of the season. Ashley Hawley did a great job of rebounding and playing defense."

Riddle was the scoring leader for GHS with 14 points. Hawley scored 11 points, and Kelly Dunckley added seven to the offensive effort.

On Thursday, September 20, the Vikings defeated the Flying G's of Gladwin 35-27.

"After trailing in the first quarter, we started pressing," said Coach Petrosky. "The girls caused many turnovers, which led to some easy baskets. Ashley Hawley had a great game offensively and defensively."

Hawley was the high scorer for Grayling against Gladwin with 16 points. Skylynn Palmer finished with eight points.

The previous week, Grayling lost to the Kalkaska Blazers 45-21 at

Kalkaska.

"We missed a lot of easy scoring opportunities," Coach Petrosky said. "We must cut down on the number of turnovers. We are looking for improvement each time we play."

The JV Vikings are now 3-1 against North East Michigan Conference teams.

Grayling will host the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, September 27, at 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 2, GHS will host the Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 6 p.m.

## Varsity girls fall to two league opponents

► Vikings edged by Gladwin on the road, lose to Bay City in Grayling

The Vikings lost two varsity girls basketball matches last week, both to conference opponents.

On Thursday, Grayling was edged by the Flying G's of Gladwin 38-32

in a low-scoring affair at Gladwin. "We played most of the game with six girls because of injuries," said Coach Bodhi Watts. "Two girls were out with sprained ankles."

Lori Hinkle was the scoring leader for Grayling against Gladwin with 20 points.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to Bay City John Glenn 58-43 in Grayling.

"Our first half wasn't strong

enough, but we came back at the end," said Coach Watts.

Hinkle was Grayling's high scorer in the Bay City game with 22 points. Kate Nickert added 11 points to Grayling's offensive effort.

The varsity girls basketball team will host Roscommon on Thursday, September 27, after the JV contest (about 7:45 p.m.).

On Tuesday, October 2, the Vikings will host West Branch

## 7th grade 'green' team starts 2-1

► Grayling Middle School girls squad defeats West Branch and Kalkaska

Grayling Middle School's 7th grade girls basketball (green) team recently started its 2001 season with two wins and a loss.

The Vikings opened the season with a 30-18 victory over West Branch Surline in Grayling on Wednesday, September 12.

Ali Ferrigan, Rachel Potter, and Jessica Bobenmoyer each scored six points for GMS in the game. Sakeena Bartkowski and Whitney Keir each scored four points, and Amber Palmer and Ashley Bindschattel each added two.

"The girls played a great defensive game, stealing the ball at every opportunity and rebounding it off the boards," said Coach Renea Bouchard.

On September 17, the team lost to Roscommon in Grayling.

"I would like to commend the girls on their effort," said Coach Bouchard. "They continued to work hard throughout the game, carried a

positive attitude, and never gave up."

"Jessica Bobenmoyer played a great defensive game in the second half while Whitney Keir and Rachel Potter shut down their opponents with some terrific steals," said Coach Bouchard.

"Sakeena Bartkowski also displayed aggressiveness with numerous steals and break-aways that resulted in an additional six points for the team," Bouchard said.

The Vikings rebounded with a 28-12 win over Kalkaska on Wednesday, September 19.

Bartkowski scored eight points in

the match. Palmer, Potter, Bindschattel, Keir, and Lange also scored points for GMS in the contest.

"The team used a full court press resulting in turnovers that turned into scoring opportunities for us," said Coach Bouchard. "The girls also worked to set up their plays, looking to pass to the open player rather than dribbling the ball to one side of the court - definitely a step in the right direction."

The team will play at Roscommon on Monday, October 1. On Wednesday, October 3, the Vikings will play at Lake City.

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## River House Shelter Welcomes Director

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Service would like to welcome its new director, Rhoda Hacker. Rhoda has been with River House since April 2000, working at first as a co-facilitator for its batterers program and then coordinating the Alternatives to Abuse Program. She recently accepted the director's position. Rhoda graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with her Bachelors in Social Work in May 2000 and is currently working on her Masters in Social Work through Grand Valley State University. She says that while the new position offers many challenges, she knows it is the right place for her.

# Memorial Softball Tournament

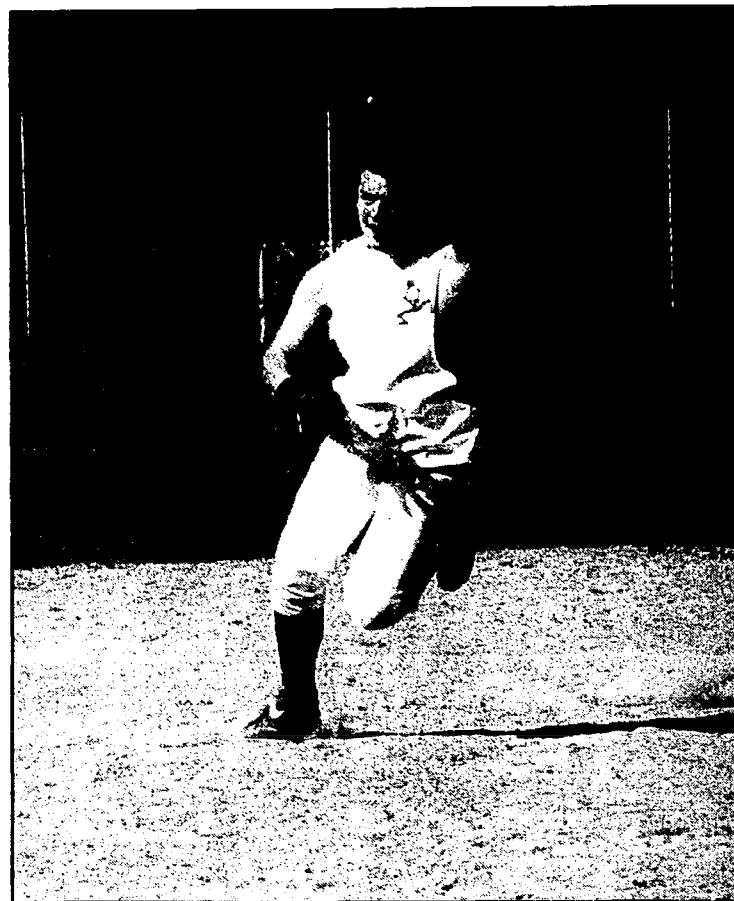
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Last year, six teams competed in the first annual Anthony Jurkovich Memorial Tournament, which first established the scholarship fund.

The event was organized last summer by Steve Peterson of Grayling, a friend of the Jurkovich family, after the fatal car accident claimed the life of Anthony and two of his friends.

Peterson coordinated the tournament again this year. Friends helped with field preparation and maintenance, umpiring, and other tournament necessities.

Custom T-shirts were again provided to all tournament players, and trophies were awarded to the first, second, and third place teams. Money for the scholarship fund was raised through team sponsorship fees and donations from players and spectators.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Mike D'Amour rounds second base and heads for third.



Tim Zigla of "Bubba's" team steps up to the plate.

## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

### Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Well folks - you probably thought you read my last article for this year and here I am again!

It was brought to my attention that I omitted listing Jeanette Kitchen as one of Ilene Hatfield's

able assistants in the "Rally for a Cure Day." Jeanette positioned signs on every hole, listing what to do to win a prize - longest drive, longest putt, etc. She was a big help and I'm sorry for the omission.

So again, until next year, that's definitely all "fore" now.

### Heads Up North

#### Vikings of the Week



Larry Baynham



Ryan Swope

Varsity Football  
Coach: Scott Cousineau  
**LARRY BAYNHAM & RYAN SWOPE**

Baynham completed five passes for 67 yards against Gladwin last Friday, and was in on nine tackles on defense. Swope "played his heart out" against Bay City John Glenn two weeks ago, and finished with 11 tackles.

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#### Viking of the Week



Boys Golf  
Coach: Herb Olson  
**KYLE ROMAN**

Roman, a senior, had his first and second outright team victories as well as his first match medalist honors last week.

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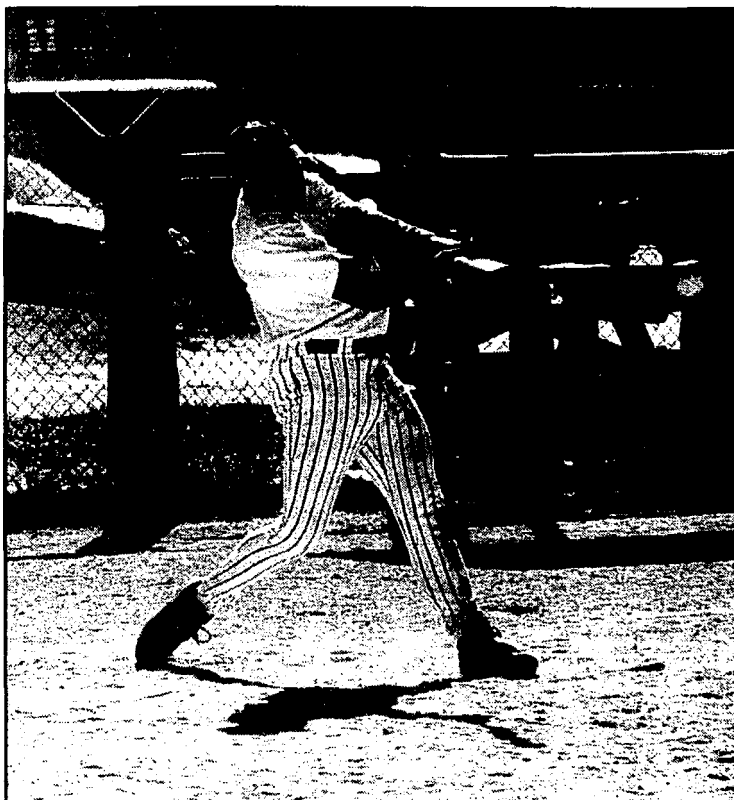
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8th grade band members join the Grayling High School marching band for a halftime performance at last Friday's rainy varsity football match in Grayling.

## Gladwin wins varsity football match 28-6

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first down. Three more runs brought up 4th & inches. Gladwin got the first down on a short run up the middle. On the next play, 1st & 10 from the Grayling 30-yard line, the G's broke free for a 30-yard touchdown run. The extra point kick missed, leaving the Gladwin lead at 6-0.

Gladwin's short squib kick-off was fielded by Matt Strohpaal at mid-field, giving the Vikings decent field position at their own 40. Grayling couldn't capitalize, however, and the Vikings had to punt on 4th & 13.

Gladwin took over at mid-field. Grayling's defense stepped up and held the G's to three-and-out.

Grayling fumbled on the Gladwin punt and ended up starting the resulting possession with poor field position (the Viking 6-yard line). The drive stalled after a delay of game penalty on third down, and the Vikings had to punt on 4th & 10 deep in their own zone.

Gladwin started at the Grayling 47 after the punt. Five plays later, the G's scored their second TD of the game on a 5-yard run. With the two-point conversion, the G's led 14-0.

Grayling's offense continued to struggle, and the Vikings had to punt on 4th & 14. The Gladwin punt returner found a gap and broke free for a big run-back. As the last man between Gladwin and the endzone, the punter Joseph put a big hit on the Gladwin return man to save a touchdown.

The G's had great field position, however, and they made the most of the opportunity after the solid return. On 2nd & goal, the G's scored on a short touchdown run, but several flags were thrown on the play. Gladwin was called for holding, and Grayling was whistled for two personal foul violations. Second down was replayed with Gladwin being awarded half the distance to the goal line (roughly three yards).

The G's scored on the next play

with a three-yard run. After the point-after kick, the Vikings trailed 21-0.

Grayling started at the Viking 43 after the kick-off. Two runs by Joseph and a quarterback scramble by Baynham picked up a first down. An 11-yard run by Joseph brought up 1st & 10 at mid-field. The drive lost momentum from there, and the Vikings surrendered the ball on downs after going for it on fourth down.

Ten plays later, Gladwin threatened to score a fourth first-half touchdown on 1st & goal. The G's fumbled on the play, however, and Travis Fagan fell on the loose ball for Grayling.

With the first half clock winding down, the Vikings went three-and-out. Gladwin took a knee to end the first half with the G's leading 21-0.

The Vikings got the ball to start the second half. Runs by Joseph and Matt Gabriel brought up 1st & 10 at the Grayling 37. Runs by Joseph and Gabriel brought up 3rd & 6. On third down, Baynham connected with Schmidt for a 35-yard pass play that moved the Vikings into Gladwin territory and gave Grayling's offense some much-needed momentum. Runs by Gabriel and Joseph picked up another first down for Grayling. On 4th & 3 from the 6-yard line, Joseph pounded the ball up the middle and stretched the ball over the goal line for a Grayling touchdown. The two-point conversion failed.

Gladwin led 21-6 with 5:43 left in the third quarter.

Grayling's defense came out with a lot of energy after the TD, and held Gladwin to three-and-out. The G's fumbled on first down, but recovered it for a short loss. Mike Hale tackled Gladwin's runner for a loss on the second down QB option play. The G's completed a pass on 3rd & 13, but Keil Clough tackled the receiver at the line of scrimmage for no gain. The G's punted on 4th & 13.

The Vikings ran three plays and



Photos by Caleb Casey

**Fullback Juell Joseph carries the ball for Grayling against Gladwin. Joseph rushed for 81 yards in the game and had one touchdown.**

punted. Chris McGuire recovered a fumble for the Vikings on Gladwin's 3rd & 3 play to get Grayling the ball back.

Grayling wasn't able to get anything more going, and the Vikings held on defense until the final drive of the game. With 18 seconds left in the contest, Gladwin scored a TD on a 3rd & goal play from the two-yard line, then added the extra point kick to take a 28-6 lead.

Baynham completed passes to Marvin Forbes and Schmidt before time ran out. The G's won by a final score of 28-6.

The overall offensive numbers favored Gladwin. The G's had 233 yards of total offense, and 13 touchdowns compared to 154 yards and six first downs for Grayling.

For the Vikings, Joseph rushed for

81 yards on 23 carries with one touchdown. Schmidt had two receptions for a total of 43 yards, and Baynham completed five of 18 passes for 67 yards.

On defense, Joseph had 11 tackles, Baynham finished with nine, and Clough had seven tackles.

This week's game will be Homecoming. The Vikings are scheduled to play the Pinconning Spartans at Viking Stadium on Friday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m.

## GHS golfers stay unbeaten in league

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heavy rain with wind often strong enough to push the rain horizontal-ly."

"We watched a West Branch player wade up to his waist to retrieve a pond ball," Olson added. "He was already as wet as he could get."

Top scorer for Grayling at Tawas was Collin with an 85, Greer finished with an 88, Roman shot a 94, and Davis had a 98.

On Friday of last week, the Vikings placed third out of 15 teams in the Gaylord Invitational at Gaylord's The Loon.

Harbor Springs won the event with a team score of 312. Traverse City St. Francis scored a 325 to take second place.

The Vikings took third with a 350 to finish ahead of Tawas, Roscommon, West Branch, Lake City, Charlevoix, Alanson, Fairview, Hillman, Indian River, McBain, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart,

and East Jordan.

"Not a great score for us, but we still ended up with 12 wins to two losses," said Coach Olson.

Roman golfed an 86. Collin shot an 87, Davis had an 88, Wheeler scored an 89, and Greer finished with a 91 at Gaylord.

The GHS golf team will host Lake City on Thursday, October 4.

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Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #16 _____	

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# BOWLING LEAGUE

<b>American Men's</b>	
Helsel Forest Products	15 - 6
McLeans ACE	14 - 7
Forrest Brothers	14 - 7
Moore's Automotive	10 - 11
Scheer Motors	9 - 12
Barber Construction	9 - 12
Penton's Auto	7 - 14
CSI Ind. Systems	6 - 15
High Game: J. Helsel, 258; Lance Davis, 246; T. Kotrash, 236.	
High Series: T. Kotrash, 662; L. Davis, 642; J. Helsel, 640.	
<b>Friday Mixed Doubles</b>	
Chicken Little Joint Project	9 - 3
Ken's Tire & Auto	7 - 5
Moshier Auto Repair	7 - 5
Charles Country Corner	7 - 5
NewlyWeds	7 - 5
Aunt Bettys	6 - 6
Double Trouble	3 - 9
Fick & Sons	2 - 10
High Game Men: D. Wallace, 258; D. Yanniello, 214; J.C. King, 208.	
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 615; D. Yanniello, 592; J. Campbell, 535.	
High Game Women: S. Johnson, 184; K. Moshier, 179; K. Trudeau, 175.	
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 481; S. Johnson, 474; N. Trudeau, 453.	
<b>Recreation</b>	
Scheer Motors	8 - 4

<b>Glens' Market</b>	
Skyline Ski & C. C.	7 1/2 - 4 1/2
Chicken Little Joint Project	7 - 5
Mickey Perez CPA	7 - 5
Gale Enterprises	5 - 7
Peterson Saw Service	3 - 9
Cornell	3 - 9
High Game: J. Czapek, 192; L. Krey, 188; L. Dellar, 187.	
High Series: S. Johnson, 522; V. Balmes, 491; L. Dellar, 490.	
<b>Senior</b>	
Grayling Pharmacy	9 - 3
Sylvester Sports	9 - 3
Flowers by Josie	7 - 5
Spikes Keg O'Nails	6 - 6
Cornell Insurance	6 - 6
Buccillis Pizza	5 - 7
Baynham Wood Products	4 - 8
Halls Snow Removal	2 - 10
High Game Men: L. Crampton, 210; G. Wolfe, 200; L. Essiambre, 194.	
High Series Men: G. Wolfe, 573; H. Ingram, 558; L. Crampton, 497.	
High Game Women: M. Baker, 174; D. Mead, 167; L. Dandy, 167.	
High Series Women: L. Dandy, 421; J. Miller, 420; D. Mead, 417.	
<b>Triangle League</b>	
Central MI. Painting Co.	9 - 3
Sawmill Tavern	9 - 3
Barber Construction	8 - 4
Ghost Team	7 - 5

<b>Stitches by Sue</b>	
Moshier's Auto Repair	4 - 8
Deane Systems	1 - 11
High Game: DJ Canfield, 224; R. Moshier, 205; T. Devins, 203.	
High Series: T. Devins, 542; DJ Canfield, 532; R. Moshier, 528.	
<b>Northwood</b>	
Plaza Bar	9 - 3
Hart Pontiac - GMC	8 - 4
North Michigan Financial	7 - 5
Corke's Karaoke	7 - 5
Riverland	5 - 7
R & M Masonry	5 - 7
R. Calkins & Sons	4 - 8
Hometown	3 - 9
High Game: J. Cousins, 196; M. Miller, 192; D. Roman, 190.	
High Series: J. Cousins, 515; M. Miller, 508; M. Rock, 483.	
<b>Sunday Nite Mixed</b>	
Helsel Brother's	18 - 3
Moshier Auto Repairs	15 - 6
R & M Masonry	14 - 7
Custom Interior	12 - 9
Jack's	9 - 12
Waste Management	7 - 14
Wakeley's Auto Parts	5 - 16
McDonald's of Grayling	4 - 17
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 276 and 239; R. Moshier, 232.	
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 716; R. Moshier, 595; S. Miller, 575.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 205; B. Nielson, 200; G. Helsel, 198.	
Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 550; K. Moshier, 530; N. Glasslee, 473.	

<b>National First</b>	
Hart Pontiac - GMC	17 - 4
Hellebuck Masonry	14 - 7
Denholm Chiropractic	12 - 9
Legion Lanes	11 - 10
Faustman's Insurance	10 - 11
AuSable Construction	9 - 12
Northern White Tail	7 - 14
Miller's Production	4 - 17
High Game: T. Kotrash, 256; J. Helsel, 253; T. Herbert, 247.	
High Series: J. Helsel, 692; T. Kotrash, 676; P. Faustman, 626.	
<b>Pioneer</b>	
Aunt Betty's	7 - 1
Chemical Bank	5 - 3
Avalanche	4 - 4
Rochette's	4 - 4
McDonald's of Grayling	4 - 4
Millikin's	3 - 5
Custom Interior	3 - 5
Lucky Strikers	2 - 6
High Game: J. Hinds, 204; M. Miller, 203; L. Munsey, 193.	
High Series: J. Hinds, 546; M. Miller, 491; L. Golnick, 485.	

## AYSO BOYS SOCCER (U14)

Grayling's AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) U14 soccer team is off to a good start so far this season with a record of 3 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties.

Carlos Ledesma has done a great job for Grayling at the goalkeeper position, the coaches said. "His blocking ability has improved with each game. Our offense is keeping the ball down on the opponent's side throughout the game."

Nick Tompkins, Jonathon Denton,

Corey Kirk, and Matt Krajenka have each scored goals this season.

A.J. Anter, Teddy Gomez, and Austin Andrus have worked hard, played a strong midfield, and assisted in the scoring.

Jesse Ginther, Justin Froum, William Coe, and Nick Steffey are doing a good job on defense.

"The passing and working as a team has really improved this season," coaches said.


## AYSO GIRLS SOCCER

Grayling's girls AYSO (American Youth Soccer Organization) team lost to Fairview 5-0 on Saturday, September 22. The team showed a lot of improvement in all positions, the team's coach said.

Forwards Ashley Jurkovich and Gabby Calkins worked the ball into the goal area several times though Grayling was unable to score in the match.

Midfielders Alex Mosel, Faith Coon, and Nicole Dixon were consistent in turning the ball around for Grayling. Goalie Kristi Calkins made several saves including a stop on a penalty kick. Tyesha Root was a key defensive player in the game.

The team will play Kalkaska on September 29. The match with Kalkaska will be the last game of the season for the AYSO team.



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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6320-DE  
Estate of Richard W. Brady, deceased.  
Date of birth: 01/19/21.

To all creditors:

Notice to creditors: the decedent, Richard W. Brady, who lived at 207 South Drive, Grayling, Michigan died July 16, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Monica Weideman, c/o David R. Sabin, named personal representative, or to proposed personal representative, or to the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

8/6/01  
David R. Sabin P19822  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5588  
Monica Weideman  
201 South Drive  
Grayling, MI 49738

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**DEFAULT** has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM A. WINGFIELD and MARY K. WINGFIELD, husband and wife, whose address is 6232 West M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 30, 1993, in Liber 364 of Crawford County Records on Pages 514 through 517, inclusive, the Borrowers on said date assumed a prior Mortgage obligation from Brent P. Shelpman and Cynthia L. Shelpman, husband and wife, to Rural Development, dated May 22, 1991 and recorded May 22, 1991 in Liber 325 of Crawford County Records on Pages 276 through 279, inclusive, and the Borrowers having subsequently entered into a certain Reamortization Agreement effective May 28, 1999, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-

SIX THOUSAND THIRTY-FIVE AND 40/100 (\$46,035.40) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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Lot No. 10, Pine Point Subdivision, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 6232 West M-72 Highway, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax No. 040-45-700-00-010-00.)

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Dated: September 19, 2001

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee  
Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Scheuerle & Zitta  
300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

### SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting September 10, 2001

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Mobarak, Little and Hartman. There were 6 guests present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meetings. Seconded and carried.

Liz Wade from Higgins Lake Partnership was present and discussed a grant which has been received to help develop a watershed management plan for Higgins Lake.

Larry Paxton was present to request a reapproval of the "Final Preliminary Plat" for

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### CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING REGULAR BOARD & BUDGET HEARING MEETINGS NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have scheduled a special meeting and budget hearing for Monday evening, October 1, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to set the FY2002 budget and any other business that may legally be conducted. Copies of the FY2002 budget are available at the County Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk/Register  
September 21, 2001

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be advised the regular board meeting scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2001, has been changed to Monday, October 15, 2001, at the Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI (989) 275-8878.

Sharon Hartman, Clerk

# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting September 12, 2001

Members Present: Tom Hall, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright  
Members Absent: Janice Annis  
Others Present: Larry Winslow, Virginia Winslow, Maurice M. Stahl, Dale French, Mark Rutter, Sandra Crull, Kelly Vandecar, Terry Vandecar, Gail E. Madsen, Rob Sherman, Klaus Heinert, David R. Sabin, Sherrin Hood, Geraldine Hood.  
Supervisor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Motion by Ashton, second by Hall to open scheduled PUBLIC HEARING regarding appeal of Grayling Township Planning Commission decision on Case 2001-1C. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

### PUBLIC HEARING ON APPEAL OF CASE 2001-1C

Supervisor Wright opened the public hearing at 7:01 p.m. and informed the audience of the following: On Wednesday, August 8, 2001, the Grayling Township Board of Trustees accepted an appeal, written by Mr. L.A. Winslow and signed by several residents, appealing the June 26, 2001 decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission to approve a Conditional Use Permit for a Bed & Breakfast Establishment as an In-Home Occupation at 1519 Meander Road, Grayling.  
The appeal fell within the 60 day limitation allowed by the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (92-2). The Township Board set this public hearing to take public comment on the case before voting to confirm, overturn or return the Planning Commission's decision.  
In the event the decision is confirmed or overturned, any further appeal must be in 46th Circuit Court. If the decision is returned to the Planning Commission, it cannot come back to the Board of Trustees. The Planning Commission must review, and may or may not change its decision, but further appeals must also be in Circuit Court.

Subsequent to public comment the Township Board will determine whether the Planning Commission followed the procedures and criteria of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance in granting the Conditional Use Permit.  
Mr. Wright continued by reading Mr. Winslow's, et al, letter of July 30, 2001, in its entirety.  
Specifically, the appeal alleges that the subject property falls the conditions of Section 27.4 (2) was presented in the letter of appeal as follows: "Conditional uses shall be permitted only on lots fronting on and with a minimum lot area of 2.5 acres and so located and designed as to avoid undue traffic, noise, or other nuisances or dangers." Item H of the applicants information states "There is a general access to the property."

The floor was opened for public comment. Mr. L.A. Winslow confirmed the terms of the letter of appeal.  
Ms. Sherrin Hood (daughter of applicant):

Asked that her letter of August 6, 2001 be part of the record and cited the following from the letter:

In his letter, Mr. Winslow cites Section 27.4 of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance as the only items that was not met by the application. Mr. Winslow has inaccurately referenced the Ordinance. He does mention this Section, as it requires Conditional Uses to have access from a road with paving at least 24 feet in width. What Mr. Winslow had failed to mention was the reference within the same Section that qualifies it to apply only to those uses proposed within the R-1 and R-2 zoning districts. The property in question is zoned NRD, Natural River District, and should not be held to this standard.

Ms. Hood further contended that the basis of the appeal is incomplete and unfounded. According to law a use which complies with the ordinance shall be approved.

Supervisor Wright read letter from Steve Sutton, DNR Fisheries Div.: Section F of the AuSable River Natural Right Management Plan prohibits motels. The letter indicates Mr. Sutton believes Bed & Breakfast would be included under the definition of motel. He requests permit not be approved and ordinance be changed.

Ms. Sandra Crull: Concerns regarding increased traffic turning around in her yard which is beyond the Bed & Breakfast. Increased use and deterioration of road. Strangers in neighborhood. Future attempts to enlarge the establishment beyond the three bedroom limit.

Murice M. Stahl: It is the job of the Township Board to uphold the Zoning Ordinance.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to close public hearing and reconvene regular meeting. (7:40 p.m.) Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

1. Motion by Ashton, second by Hall, that the Grayling Township Board affirm the decision of the Grayling Township Planning Commission (6/26/01) to grant a Conditional Use Permit for a Bed & Breakfast Establishment as an In-Home Occupation at 1519 Meander Road, Grayling, MI (Case 2001-1C: Property Code 20-040-12-09-020-00)

Reasons: Section 27.4A (2) of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 cited in the appeal of the decision by Mr. L.A. Winslow, et al, does not apply to the Natural River District.

The petitioner has shown the ability and intent to meet the criteria of the ordinance regarding Bed & Breakfasts as an In-Home Occupation.

Vote: Ashton: aye, Hall: aye, O'Mara: aye, Wright: aye, Annis: absent. Motion carried.

Ashton noted that if the Board feels the Zoning Ordinance needs to address private roads in relation to Conditional Uses the matter should be referred to the G.T. Planning Commission or the steering committee which is currently working on updates to township ordinances.

2. Motion by Ashton, Second by O'Mara, that considering the general interest of the property owners in favor at a public hearing held earlier this evening, the Township Board resolve to renew, for a period of five years, Ken-Mar Private Road Special Assessment District for Maintenance. Supervisor is authorized to present the Special Assessment Roll for public hearing on October 10, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

one. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Hall, second by Ashton, that considering the general interest of the property owners in favor at a public hearing held earlier this evening, the Township Board resolve to renew, for a period of five years, Sandy Trail Private Road Special Assessment District for Maintenance. Supervisor is authorized to present the Special Assessment Roll for public hearing on October 10, 2001 at 6:45 p.m. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

4. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to approve minutes of August 8, 2001 as presented. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

5. Treasurer's Report for August was read and place on file.

6. Correspondence (no action required): 911 Central Dispatch report for August 01, September Chamber News, Recycling report for August.

7. Motion by Ashton, second by Hall, to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to sign professional services agreement with Fleis & VanderBrink Engineering, Inc., to perform preliminary design for the M-72/M-93 Corridor Enhancement Project. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

8. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to resolve to support the submission of a grant request to further enhance the M-72/M-93 corridor and its associated vehicular and pedestrian access in order to provide a safe and functional roadway; further to pledge \$43,600. Over three years as matching funds for the grant. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by Hall, to resolve to accept funds for improvements to the Grayling Fish Hatchery Nature Park on North Down River Road. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

10. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to adopt policy for erection and replacement of road identification signs in Grayling Township in conjunction with the Crawford County Road Commission. Policy includes payment of \$2,500. (\$500 per Town & Range) per fiscal year to the Road Comm. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

11. Consensus to authorize Supervisor to conduct Community Law Enforcement Survey by mail.

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13. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to accept proposal from Capital Consultants for Windows 2000 server upgrade and backup server for twp. offices estimated at \$2,800.00 materials and labor. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

14. Motion by Hall, second by O'Mara, to authorize purchase of new computer for building dept. from DELL (quote 66460266) for \$916.00. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

15. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to authorize the following October employee training.

Fire Dept: 101: Duane Brooks, Joe Ferrigan \$150.00  
Land Division Act: Terry Wright, Curt Marshall \$300.00  
Gathering Field Data: Pat Kangas \$180.00  
Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

16. Motion by O'Mara, second by Hall, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 22975, 23018, 23020, 23024, 24026-23029, 23057-23090, 22941, Guardian dental \$618.48. Bd. & Comm. fees \$595.00 Liquor inspections \$75.00, Election inspectors \$1715.19, for a grand total of \$57,703.05. Ayes: four, Nays: none, Absent: one. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried.

Ayes: four, Absent: one.  
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE** Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CHARLIE K. PATNODE, a single man and MEGHAN M. HINKLE, a single woman, of 4601 West 7 Mile Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653, Michigan, Mortgagees, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP., N/A/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP., Mortgagee, dated the 9th of March, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1999 in Liber 477, Crawford County Records, Page 151, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four & 75/100 (\$55,134.75), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 17th day of October, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at \$10.13 per diem and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. All said premises are described as follows: Which said certain piece of parcel of land situated in the City of Roscommon, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 20, thence South 1 degree 44 minutes West along the North & South 1/4 line, 290.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds West, 634.90 feet; thence Northwesterly 255.50 feet along the arc of a 0 degree 30 minutes 24 second curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 11,309.16 feet and along chord bearing of North 19 degrees 36 minutes 14 seconds West, 255.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 35 seconds East, 622.72 feet; thence North 1 degree 42 minutes East, 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes and 35 seconds East, 105.04 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the Highway easement over the most Northerly 50.00 feet. Also subject to the Easterly 33.00 feet for ingress and egress and installation of Public Utilities. Excepting all oil, gas and mineral rights and documents pertaining thereto.

Commonly known as: 4601 W. 7 Mile Rd., Roscommon, Michigan.  
Property ID#: 20-050-020-005-020-00  
During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately

following the sale.  
Dated: August 16, 2001  
Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., F/K/A Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., Mortgagee  
Fabrizio & Brook, P.C.  
Jonathan L. Engman (P53634)  
Attorney for Conseco Finance  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 269-8684  
-20-27-4-11

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Scott, a single person (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage Inc. DBA Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1999, and recorded on September 14, 1999 in Liber 490, on Page 355, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of hereof the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 30/100 dollars (\$55,445.30), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

South half of the East 5 acres of the North 10 acres of the South 15 acres of the North 20 acres of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

SUBJECT to an easement, for driveway purposes over the South 6 feet of the above described premises.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200122730  
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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
**MORTGAGE SALE** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Vernon Overmeyer, a/k/a Vernon

Overmeyer (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 6, 2007, and recorded on September 17, 1997 in Liber 438, on Page 73, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 44/100 dollars (\$7,719.44), including interest at 15.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on October 10, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 740, Indian Glens of the AuSable Unit #6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Pages 01 through 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File#200121978  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6332-DE  
Estate of Leonard Lawrence Sidwell, deceased. Date of birth: 05/25/17.

To all Creditors:  
Notice to creditors: the decedent, Leonard Lawrence Sidwell, who lived at 4037 Beaver Island Road, Grayling, Michigan died September 6, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Charles Bobcowski, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 14, 2001  
David R. Sabin P19822  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5588  
Charles Bobcowski  
36 Cape Cod Drive  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Dump sites #1 and #2 for the 2001-2002 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 09, 2001 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs/Army National Guard and National Guard Bureau**  
**Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan**

The Michigan Army National Guard (MIARNG) and the National Guard Bureau propose to implement a 5-year Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), which is consistent with the training mission of the MIARNG while managing and enhancing the natural resources at the Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for this proposed plan. The draft documents will be available for review on September 28, 2001 at the following locations:

Department of Military Affairs Environmental Office 2500 S. Washington Ave. Lansing, MI 48913 8 AM - 4 PM, Mon. - Fri.	Camp Grayling Environmental Office Building 30 Camp Grayling, MI 49739 8 AM - 4 PM, Mon. - Fri.
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Crawford County Library 100 S. James Street Grayling, MI 49738 10 AM - 7PM, Mon. - Thurs. 10 AM - 6 PM, Fri. and 10 AM - 2 PM, Sat.
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To ensure all concerns are considered, public comments are being solicited. Written comments or questions may be submitted to the address below. Written comments will be accepted until October 14, 2001. Written substantive comments received within 17 days of this published notice will be addressed.

Written comments should be sent to:  
Mr. John W. Hunt  
Environmental Office  
Building 30  
Camp Grayling Michigan 49739  
(989) 344-6176

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 2001-2002 winter season until 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2001. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 or brought to the township hall during business hours Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene  
Maple Forest Township Clerk

## CITY OF GRAYLING REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2001**

and from

**8:00 am to 4:30 pm on  
Monday, October 8, 2001  
The Last Day to Register**

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of the election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age.
3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. A resident of the City by October

Any questions regarding your registration will be answered by calling 348-2131.

Kay Ellen King, City Clerk  
City of Grayling  
PO Box 549  
5688 M-72 West

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Grayling Township Board will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Wednesday, October 10, 2001, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following private road maintenance projects.

6:30 p.m.:	Kelmway, Ontario Blvd., Terra Ln., Gingerquill and Szajner Roads, also commonly known as Ken-Mar Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District. (Renewal)
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6:45 p.m.:	Sandy Trail Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District. (Renewal)
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Tentative Special Assessment Rolls are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Property owners living on these roads or using the same for access who feel they should be excused from the assessment because they will not benefit must appear or file a written request at this hearing in order to protect further appeal rights.

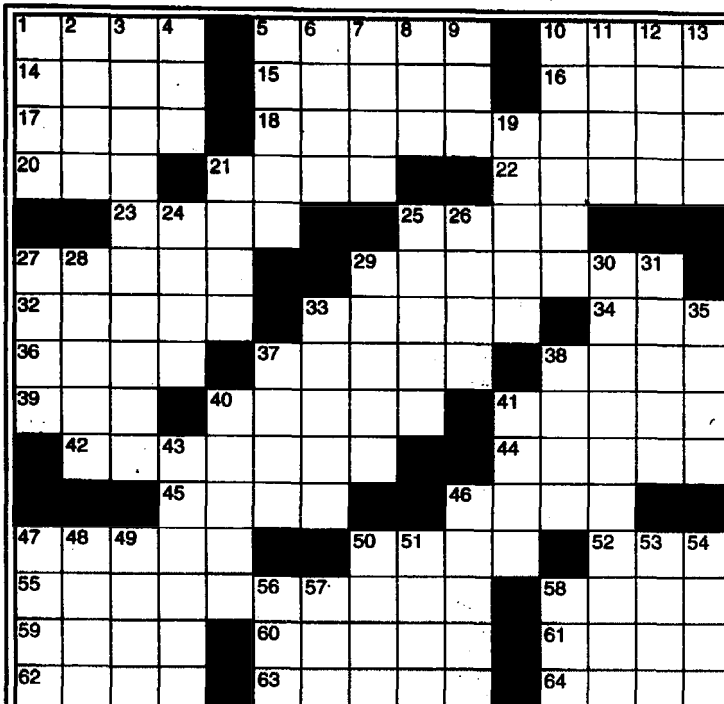
Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk



# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Bonkers
5. Artichoke treat
10. Practice pugilism
14. Atop
15. Dispute
16. Designer Chanel
17. Nevada's second-largest city
18. Knack for growing
20. Quit
21. Suit or brief follower
22. Toast opening
23. The Munsters' pet bat
25. Tux-renting event
27. Mickey's kind, in Michoacán
29. Proclamation word
32. Good-bye, in Mexico
33. Sound of pain
34. \_\_\_-top computer
36. Pig fare
37. The daily \_\_\_
38. Singer Martin, to friends
39. Tin \_\_\_ Alley
40. Live, pickles, water
41. Take care of
42. Publishing
44. Venetian waterway
45. Herds of whales
46. Author Richard
47. Brownie

### DOWN

1. Entice
2. "Song Of The \_\_\_ Road" (Whitman)
3. Terms
4. Lennon's widow
5. Mother of Ishmael
6. Strays
7. 1957 Pulitzer Prize winner James
8. Street: Fr.
9. Commandments number
10. Plot
11. Precipitate heavily
12. Peak
13. Steals from
19. Source of irritation
21. Innates
24. Viscous mess
25. Spurious
26. Hit the books

27. Grate harshly
28. Stevenson of Illinois
29. Squeeze
30. Teen's complaint, often
31. \_\_\_ Barbara
33. Emulates the Cheshire Cat
35. Combination
37. System of coordinates
38. Author William \_\_\_
40. Channel markers
41. \_\_\_ tissue
43. Sail extenders
46. Office tables
47. Visage
48. Wan
49. "The More \_\_\_ You"
50. Midge
51. Root in the memory
53. "\_\_\_ In A Lifetime"
54. Trees of the beech family
56. Keyboard key
57. Southern state: abbr.
58. In favor of

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago September 21, 1978

Paul Lerg, Business Manager for the Crawford AuSable School System, was recently named to head up Mercy Hospitals Expansion Program Audit Committee. Lerg is joined on the Committee by Gary Dipzinski, a local Certified Public Accountant, Mickey Perez and Gary McLaughlin, also C.P.A.'s and Dennis Cohoon, an accountant associated with the Jim Jones Accounting Firm of Grayling.

### Window Display Expert to Give Workshop

Cooperating efforts between Downtown Merchants and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, will bring John Hutton, Master Decorator, to Grayling.

Mr. Hutton is chief window and store front decorator from Knapp's Department Store, Lansing. He will be presenting a two hour workshop at the Holiday Inn, Thursday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this workshop is to offer ideas in decorating your place of business for Christmas. There is no cost and we encourage all retail owners and employees to attend. Encouraged also to attend are gas station owners, owners or representatives from motels, canoe liverys, service business as well as professionals and churches.

This workshop will provide each participant a vast amount of knowledge and a great opportunity to develop Grayling into the

### Christmas City of the North.

### 46 Years Ago September 22, 1955

### Carlson Named New President of Chamber

At a meeting held last Wednesday night of the new Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce following the first annual meeting of the membership of the Chamber, City Manager Russell Carlson was elected as the new president for the next twelve months. Dr. Ralph Hoffman who has served as president of the group during the first six months of the Chamber's existence was named vice-president and Russell Allen was re-elected as treasurer.

The three new directors elected by the membership for three year terms were announced by President Hoffman at the annual meeting preceding the meeting of the new board. They are William Hines, Eric Post and Grant Thompson. They will replace Thane Hendershot, Thomas Welsh and William Sorenson whose terms expired.

### To Hold Final Shoot

The Grayling Gun Club will hold their last shoot of the season at their target area on the Grayling Golf Club this coming Sunday, September 25th at 2:30 p.m.

Last Sunday's shoot was well attended. Mr. F. B. Rich of Detroit held high score with Grover Cason second and Charles Holtcamp third. Seven boys of the 3rd grade of



A MID MORNING PIZZA greeted local dignitaries last week at the ribbon cutting ceremonies for Grayling's newest business enterprise, Pizza Hut, located on the I-75 Business Loop in front of Van's Lumber Supply. Shown here is Mayor Derek McEvers (center) doing the honors while Manager Mike Thompson (left), and Frank Bardinelli (right), participate in the ceremonies. - 1978

the Michelson Memorial Church Sunday School camped overnight at Sand Hill Beach on Lake Margrethe last Friday, returning home Saturday evening. They were Bobby Fenton, Mickey Stillwagon, Johnny Engel, Stephen Dawson, Billy Joseph, Leslie Halstead and Michael Crouch. Eddie Holtcamp went along as leader of the group. He was assisted by Rev. R.C. Puffer who joined the boys later and stayed overnight with them.

### 69 Years Ago September 22, 1932

Jack Frost made his first appearance in this section on Saturday night. However it was too late to do any great material damage, as vegetation was just about mature and beyond injury.

Miss Jane Keyport left Tuesday

morning for East Lansing, where she will enter Michigan State College. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who will return Friday.

### 92 Years Ago September 23, 1909

Rev. A.C. Kildegaard and wife are in the village for a week's visit with friends who are glad to welcome them. The annual conference of the church society this week is the prime cause of their coming at this time.

Miss Mary L. Forbush has returned from Petoskey. Miss Minnie Lovely is calling her this week.

Mrs. Charles Cowell had the misfortune to break her wrist last week.

Sheriff Amidon was in town on Saturday.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Crispy 'Rogies with Guacamole

- 1 pkg. frozen mini-pierogies
- Nonstick cooking spray or vegetable oil
- 1 ripe Hass avocado, halved, pitted and peeled
- 2 tbsp. diced tomato or sweet red bell pepper
- 1 tbsp. minced onion
- 1 tsp. minced jalapeno pepper (optional)
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. lime juice

Preheat oven to 400° F. Place frozen 'Rogies' on a rimmed baking sheet; lightly spray both sides with nonstick cooking spray or brush lightly with oil. Bake until crisp and golden, about 20 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, mash avocado (makes about 3/4 cup); stir in tomato, onion, jalapeno pepper, salt and lime juice. Transfer 'Rogies' to a platter; spoon 1 heaping teaspoon guacamole on each one.

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 27 thru October 3

### ARIES

(Mar. 21-April 20)

Money should be on your mind. Rewards may come your way if you have invested in solid deals. Don't lend money to friends. Your observations will help you sort out problems for other people. Get together with close friends you can trust. You need mental stimulation. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### TAURUS

(Apr. 20-May 20)

Group involvement will lead to new friendships. Children should play a major role in your life today. Look into unusual creative projects that you can get into. Your lover may not be telling you the whole truth. Try to look at the situation without getting mad. Don't spend too much on items for your home. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

Relatives will give you good advice regarding your personal life. You may want to look into taking a trip. Don't hesitate to talk to others about your personal dilemmas. Financial matters will be difficult if you have spent too much on family members. Curb your spending habits and make a tighter budget. Learn to say no if necessary. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

This will not be the day to confront your boss. You will need time to think about your future plans. Don't take your loved ones for granted. You will have a real need to do something that will bring you added knowledge. A trip to the museum or a science exhibit will spark new creative ideas. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)

Travel with friends. You need a break from your everyday routine. Initiate creative endeavors. Your need for mental and physical stimulation will lead you in new directions. Problems 'I' mount if you don't take care of situations at home. Don't be stubborn. You may be just as much to blame. Be willing to compromise and make an apology. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Don't let children cost you too much. Be careful not to take financial risks. Be aware of the problems older family members have. There is a possibility you may have to help. Don't be too quick to judge your partner. You need to get away for a pleasure trip. Don't fight with family members. It will only cause long-term problems. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

FOR ENTERTAINMENT ONLY!

### LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Your emotional attitude will confuse your mate. Try to be as honest as possible about the way you feel. You need a break. Try to take a short trip by yourself. Changes in your home will add to its value. You can do the work yourself if you want to save a little cash. Opportunities for love will come through the company you keep. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Don't let depression stand in the way of a good time. Going out with friends will help turn your outlook around. You need to feel good about yourself. You could have a problem on the home front. Play it safe and double-check for problems with gas, oil, water, and electricity. It's time to set up a budget and stick to it. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Groups may not be as honest about their cause as they let on. Be careful donating to any organization unless you are fully aware of their intentions. Sudden romantic infatuations may lead you down the garden path. Don't let your emotions get the better of you. Find out the status of your new interest before you take pursuit. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Get into groups that will allow you the creative freedom you need. Your ability to get others to do things will be to your advantage and will be admired by those you are dealing with. You could have a problem with someone you live with if you haven't been completely honest. Don't let your personal situation get out of hand. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Your partner will want a commitment. Be ready to make a decision. You should plan a day trip for the two of you. Communication will be the answer. Get into a sports activity that will satisfy your physical needs. Don't hold back if you have a chance to be in the limelight. Join a theater group if you have dramatic desires. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

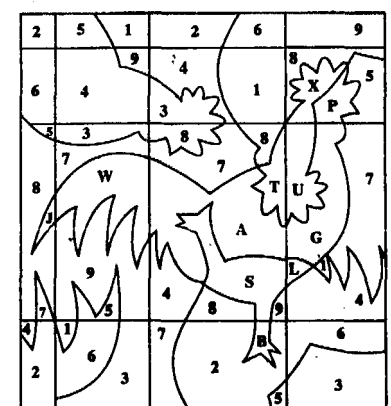
### PISCES

(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

Quarreling with loved ones will be counterproductive. Avoid jumping the gun and causing problems with your lover. Don't fault others for things you may have done yourself. Work will be hectic but rewarding as long as you don't get involved in scandalous chatter. Someone you live with may lose their temper if you haven't done

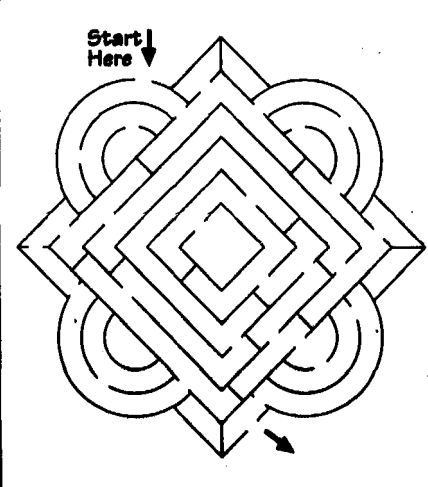


## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## MAZE



## Adopt a Pet



This cute little girl is looking for a home. She is a two- to three-month old, tri-colored hound mix and weighs about 10 pounds at this time. She is one of many animals waiting at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County to be adopted by a loving person or family. Stop by the shelter on Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling or call (909) 348-4117 for more information.

A drop-off box for donations to the shelter is now available at the Grayling Hospital for Animals. Donations of food, toys, treats, litter, bedding, cleaning supplies and other items are needed. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Indicate on your donation Operations (regular expenses) or Project Fund (a new shelter); mail to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East)

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall.

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 12 noon

After hour appointments available.

Visit the shelters website at: [www.asocc.org](http://www.asocc.org) to view photos and descriptions of some of the adoptable dogs and cats, as well as pictures of lost animals.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
9/19	69	53	0.01
9/20	64	57	1.02
9/21	64	53	0.20
9/22	60	52	0.04
9/23	70	52	0.06
9/24	59	41	0.59
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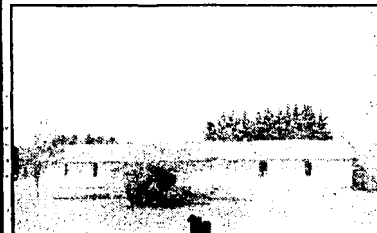
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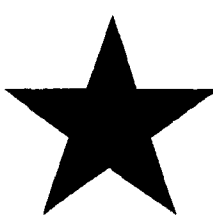
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**210' On AuSable River Canal.** Full log home with beautiful cedar trees covering the front yard. Double lot (163 X 210) with a 24 X 24 pole barn. Kitchen has oak Merlot cabinets, and all appliances are included. Block crawl, insulated and lighted, cement slab. Beautiful and serene! MLS#184 \$109,000.



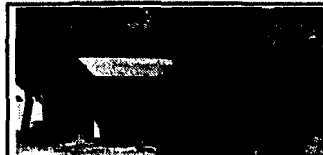
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**Cabin On County Road.** This cabin is located just minutes from Wakely Lake. Cabin has a 20 x 24 garage, great location for snowmobiling, trout fishing, cross country skiing, or just a weekend getaway! MLS #4683 \$29,900.



**Beautiful Picturesque Setting,** this large 3 bedroom home in Sherwood Forest offers 2 baths, 28 x 32 garage, storage shed, fenced in dog pen, gas fireplace, hot tub, extra gas line for gas grill, large deck, pool, 3 ceiling fans, Anderson windows and door walls, and appliances. This home is very well maintained and offers natural gas! MLS #10937 \$127,900.



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**Spacious 4 Bedroom Home** has had many updates and is located on 2.08 acres. Amenities include appliances, fireplace, wood floors, vinyl siding, attached 2 car garage, and a large storage barn for all your toys. MLS #10937 \$114,900.



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## 2. For Rent

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## 2. For Rent

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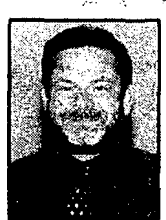
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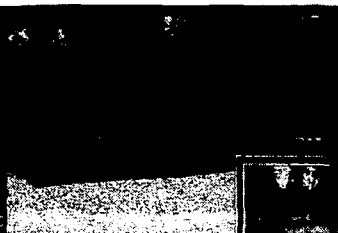
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3 bdr. Full Log Cabin has knotty pine accents; new vinyl windows; new doors; new hot water heater; most furnishings & major appliances; recently repainted exterior; 24x26 garage w/storage overhead; large lot w/ 1 1/4 acres, easy access, quiet area yet close to all recreation! #4793 \$56,000 Ask for Chelle Warnars!

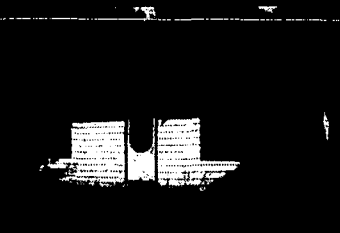


Clean 3 bedroom home is located on a nice street behind the Frederic Elementary School. Home has over 1,500 square feet with an unfinished Family Room. Windows let in plenty of sun light giving the home a bright and cheerful look. Two car garage. Some repairs are needed, please ask for Sellers Disclosure. #4752 \$57,500 Ask for Connie Winans!

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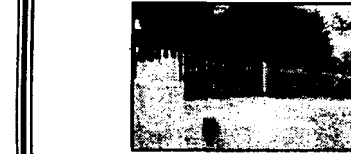
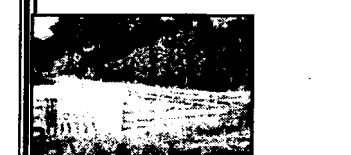
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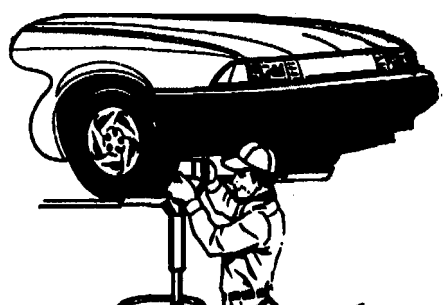
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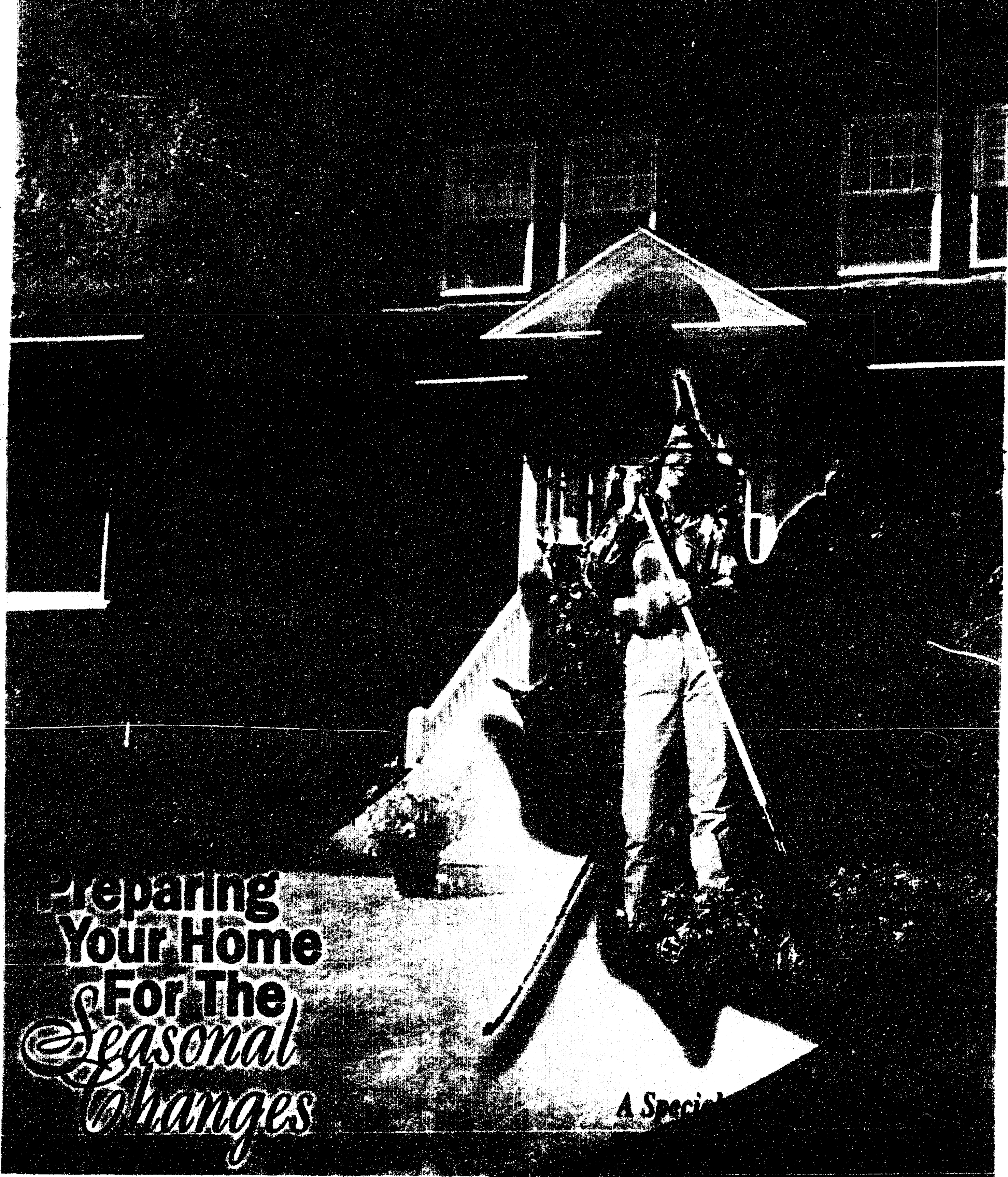


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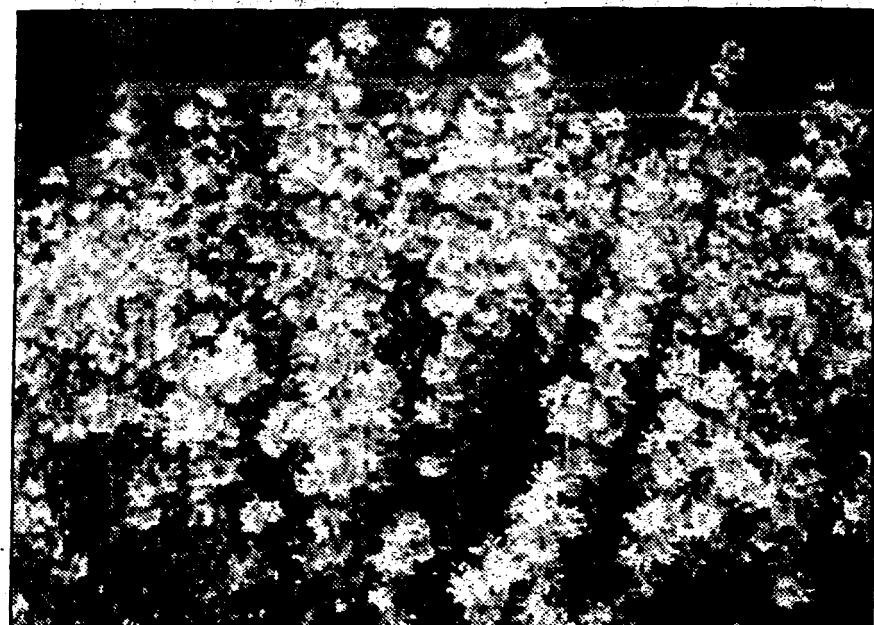
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## 'Late Bloomers' Add Fall Color To Your Flower Garden

(IHIT)—By late summer, most flowering plants have ceased blooming. The vibrant colors of summer have given way to the subdued tones of autumn. If your garden is starting to look tired and spent, try planting these new late-blooming perennial varieties recommended by David Salman, president and chief horticulturist of High Country Gardens:

- *Helianthus maximiliana* 'Santa Fe' is one of the last perennials to bloom in the fall and it is certainly one of the showiest. 'Santa Fe' is a superior cultivar of the native New Mexican sunflower, selected for its incredible flowers, stunning foliage and mid-fall bloom time. The large golden-yellow flowers are tightly stacked on the top three to four feet of the stem, and the large deep green symmetrically arranged leaves make an attractive hedge many months before the plant comes into flower. 'Santa Fe' can reach a height of six to eight feet and spread four feet across. It loves full sun, is drought tolerant, and thrives in USDA hardiness zones 4-9.

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The stunning golden-yellow flowers of late-blooming *Helianthus maximiliana* 'Santa Fe' can reach eight feet tall and bring a tired garden to life in the fall.

ered by mildew. Plant it with goldenrods for a colorful purple and yellow grouping in early fall. 'Purple Dome' loves full sun and attracts butterflies. This lovely plant grows well in zones 3-8.

- *Eupatorium maculatum* 'Gateway,' also known as 'Gateway' Joe Pye Weed, is a stately perennial that needs plenty of space in the back of the garden. Its stiff upright deep-burgundy stems and rich pink flowers will attract lots of butterflies — and lots of compliments from friends and neighbors. At home in average to moist

soils, 'Gateway' Joe Pye Weed is at its best when planted with other late-bloomers such as *Helianthus* (see above). Give this stunning plant plenty of room, because it can reach six feet tall and three feet wide in zones 4-8.

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## Fall Composting Ensures a Bountiful Garden

(ARA) — As the air turns cooler and the days grow shorter, our backyard gardens surrender their last fruits and vegetables of the year, and the last leaves fall from the trees. When we pull out the yellowing vines from the garden and bag leaves from the yard, we're a little saddened that we must wait until spring to see new growth again.

Autumn, however, is the perfect time to begin a project that will ensure a bountiful garden next year: a compost pile. Harvest time is a great opportunity to start a compost pile because decaying vines, vegetables, leaves and grass clippings con-

tain excellent nutrients that break down over time to recharge soil with nitrogen for spring planting.

Building a compost pile is simple with these easy tips from the lawn experts at John Deere. First, find a place for your compost. Drive four 5-foot wood or metal stakes one foot into the ground. Fence in three sides with chicken wire, leaving one side open for easy access. If you like the idea of a compost pile but don't have time to build one, purchase a prefabricated compost unit.

Next, collect chopped tree leaves, grass clippings, and all the vines and fading plants from your vegetable garden and build a pile that's at least three feet in diameter and three feet high. This will build a hot internal temperature that gets nutrients "cooking."

Flowers also contain many nutrients that are great for composting. If your annuals have gotten "leggy," pull them up and toss them in the compost pile and till the bed. Leave the fall perennials while the leaves are green, and then mow them down once they turn brown and compost the leaves.

Add the material in five- to six-

inch layers and sprinkle a 10-10-10 fertilizer — ten parts each nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium — on top of each layer, and add a dusting of lime to prevent odor. Cover each layer with soil.

Shape the pile like a volcano and make an indentation on top to catch rain. Water the pile occasionally to keep it moist and turn it once in a while to move drier outside material into the middle where it can break down into lush humus.

To avoid odor and bothersome animals, never deposit meat or bone into the pile. As a safety precaution, avoid adding diseased plants or lawn clippings that have recently been treated with herbicides or weed killers. John Deere also suggests waiting at least four mowings after the lawn's been treated before composting grass clippings.

Instead of having the autumn blues, turn your attention to a fun and easy project that will ensure a healthy garden next year. Compost now and in the spring, your garden will get a shot of nutrients that have been cooking all winter long.

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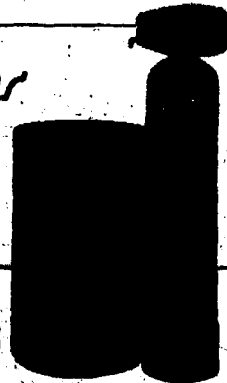
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# Give Your Deck a Tune-Up

## Three Easy Steps To Doctor Your Deck This Season

(IHIT)—Much like giving your car an oil change, cleaning and repairing your deck should be a regular task. When was the last time you gave your deck a tune-up?

Over time, your deck will deteriorate and start to show signs of wear and tear, according to Pat Coughlin of The Flood Company, makers of stains, finishes and cleaning products for outdoor decks and siding for more than 150 years. Coughlin suggests these three steps to help you repair your deck and become your own "deck mechanic."

### Give your deck a tune-up.

The sunny days of summer and ice and snow of winter wreak havoc on your deck over time, turning it gray. By cleaning the deck, you can remove the gray as well as nail stains and ground-in dirt.

### After cleaning, perform a deck check.

By giving your deck a check-up, you'll be able to identify and remedy the majority of problems that can occur from regular use and exposure. For example, protruding nail heads are usually caused by the contraction and expansion of the wood during the changing climate in the summer and winter months.

"In most cases you can solve this problem by driving the nail back in with a hammer," says Coughlin. "However, ideally you should pry out the nail and replace it with a galvanized deck screw. By securing the boards with screws, you minimize the damaging effects of the contraction and expansion of wood."

Another problem you can identify by performing a deck check is rotting areas such as deck boards, stairs or rails. An easy way to determine if the wood is rotting is to push a screwdriver into the wood. If it penetrates easily, you have rotted wood that needs replaced.

### Protect the deck.

Two of nature's most damaging elements, the sun's ultra-violet rays and moisture, are especially damaging to your deck. Protect your deck with a penetrating, clear wood finish or stain. A clear wood finish

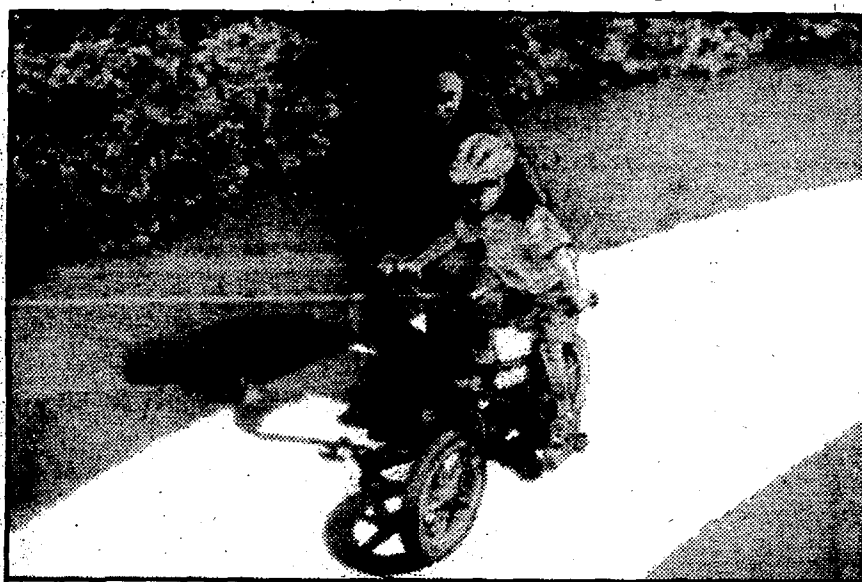


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should be applied every other year.

To increase the amount of time between finish applications, consider using a semi-transparent or solid color stain.

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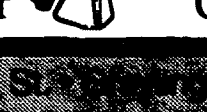

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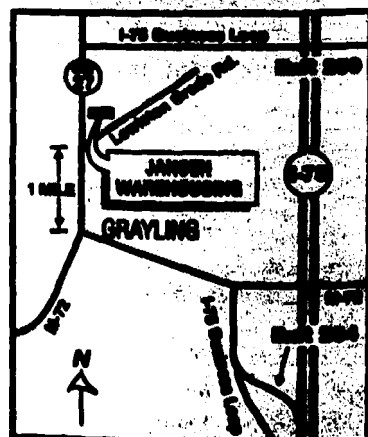


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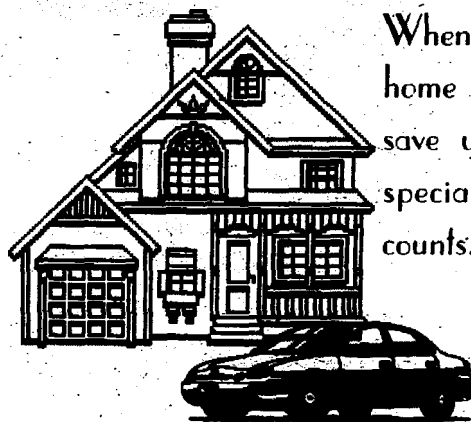
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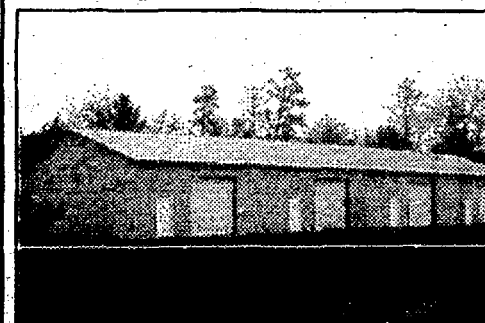
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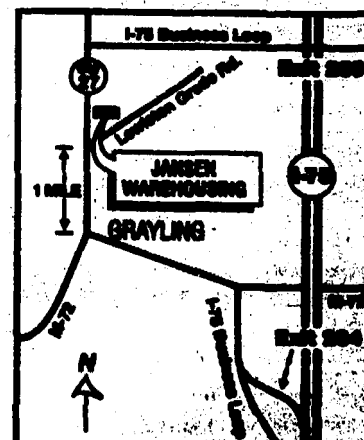


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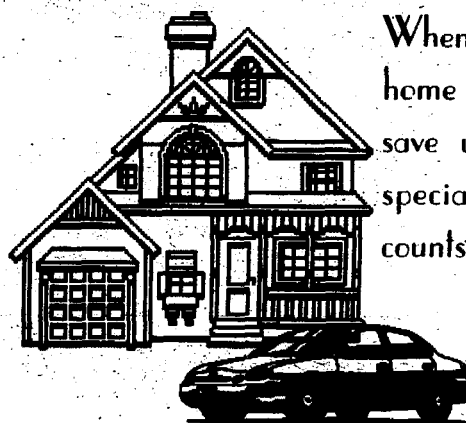
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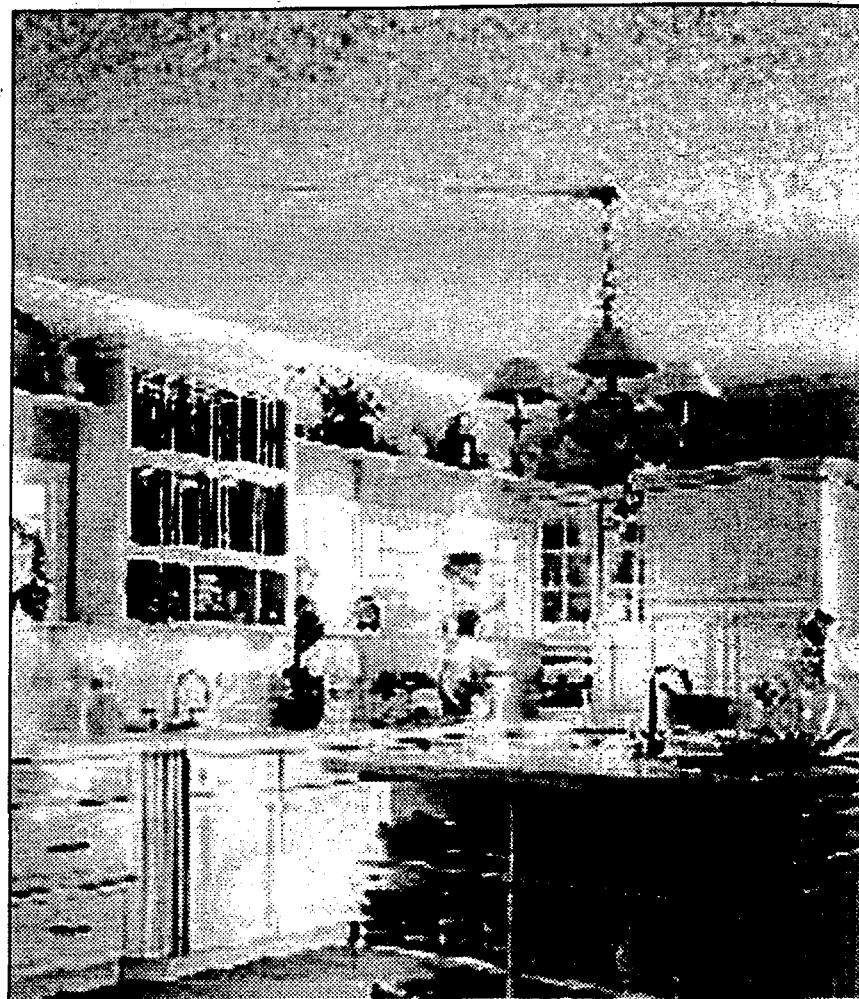
Today, those same homeowners are also eyeing suspended ceilings and tile ceilings as a decorative interior finish for a variety of rooms, including dining rooms, living rooms, kitchens, bedrooms and more, according to Joann Davis Brayman, General Manager of Residential Ceilings at Armstrong, the country's largest manufacturer of ceilings used in homes.

Davis Brayman states that one of the reasons for this emerging trend is that homeowners are realizing that a room is more than just four walls and a floor. "Ceilings used to be the most neglected surface in a room," she states. "The floor and wall surfaces got all the attention. Homeowners would install a ceiling and then forget about it."

"Now, those same homeowners are starting to think of the ceiling as a room's fifth wall and realizing that they can obtain a great deal of architectural detail in it at an affordable cost. As a result, they're looking at the ceiling with a whole new eye."

She says another reason behind this trend is a move by manufacturers to respond to homeowners' aesthetic needs and offer ceilings that have more design appeal.

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tional-looking ceiling. However, that's not the case these days. There are a variety of textures, designs and patterns to choose from, regardless of your decor or budget."

## Suspended Ceilings

In the case of the 2' x 2' panels used in suspended or "drop" ceilings, for example, Davis Brayman notes that there are a number of sophisticated designs that cleverly "hide" the grid system so that it blends in with the overall pattern of the ceiling. One, called Raised Panel, uses the look of Old World woodwork, while two others, called TinWare and Circa, camouflage the grid within the look of a tin ceiling.

"Suspended ceilings continue to be popular choices in basements

because they attractively cover the exposed floor joists while allowing access to the piping, wiring and ductwork above the ceiling," she states. "However, as home-owners learn more about the distinctive designs of many of the panels on the market today, suspended ceilings are also finding their way into a variety of other rooms around the house."

## Tile Ceilings

Ceiling tiles, which measure 12" x 12" in size, have also reached new design dimensions. As an example, Davis Brayman points to a tile called TinTile that offers the look of an old-fashioned metal ceiling at a fraction of the cost.

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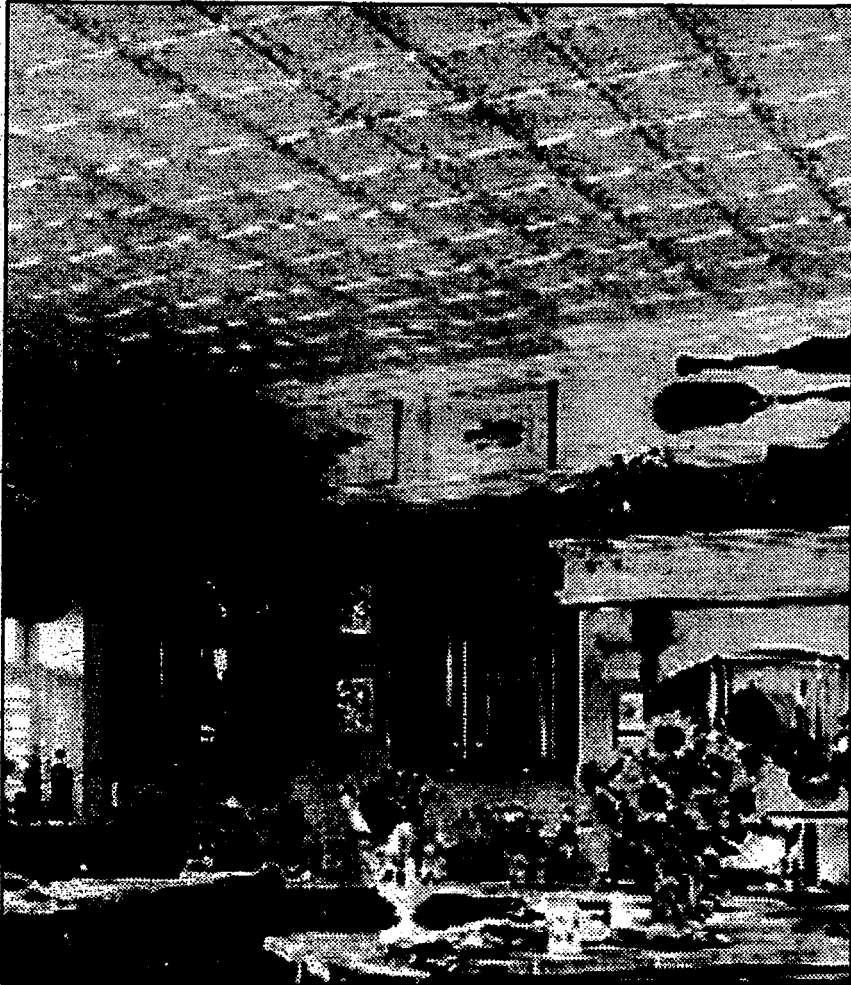
Another tile called Kensington features a lightly embossed pattern that gives a room a more classic look.

"Because they don't use a visible grid system, ceiling tiles remain popular choices to cover stained, cracked or deteriorating drywall or plaster ceilings anywhere in the house," Davis Brayman says.

"And, it's easy to see why. In addition to their visual appeal, tile ceilings are quicker, cleaner and easier to install than a new drywall ceiling. They also can make a room quieter by reducing the noise level, brighter by increasing the light reflectance and safer by providing fire-retardant performance.

"The end result," Davis Brayman concludes, "is that more and more homeowners are looking at ceilings from a decorative point of view these days as well as a functional one. And, in doing so, they're discovering that suspended ceilings and tile ceilings can deliver both eye-appealing aesthetics and problem-solving performance."

To obtain more information on ceilings, visit [www.armstrong.com](http://www.armstrong.com) on the Internet. Or, call 1-800-233-3823 and request a free copy of the brochure titled "Home Style Ceilings."



Ceiling tiles have no visible grid system. As a result, they are a popular choice anywhere in the house. These TinTile ceilings tiles from Armstrong add the look of a stamped metal ceiling to this kitchen.

## Homeowners Have Screens For Windows And Doors

(IHIT)—There's a whole new world of screens for residential doors and windows, the result of the screen industry's research and development programs. Gone are the days when homeowners had just one or two options in selecting screens to provide complete ventilation and protection from insects.

"Today homeowners are screening in large patios, porches, lanais, balconies and other areas that were once considered too large for screening. It's becoming more and more common to see large areas being screened in to provide complete ventilation, shade from the sun, protection from pests all with a myriad of new screening materials," said Frank S. Fitzgerald, Executive Vice President of Screen Manufacturers Association.

"With today's emphasis on energy conservation, homeowners are installing solar screens that significantly reduce sun-generated heating from entering the homes. Solar screens are available in vinyl-coated fiberglass and aluminum louvered products. When solar screens are used in conjunction with the new thermal insulating window glazing, more heat is kept in the home in the winter and there is virtually no loss of cool air in the summer, further reducing energy costs," Fitzgerald added.

Screen manufacturers have solved the problem of providing homeowners who want screens for French doors and inward and outward opening doors as well.

Many of these new screens automatically retract out of sight when not needed. In addition, screens for large areas are now available in motorized versions for the utmost convenience.

Adding to the convenience factor of the new screen designs is the self-storing feature. The age-old task of putting screens in place every spring and taking them down in the fall is falling by the wayside. Removable screens are giving way to self-storing screens, a fast-growing product category.

Fitzgerald said that one of the main reasons screen replacement has grown in popularity recently is the wide array of screens now available in the market. In addition to traditional screens, homeowners can choose from protection and security screens, pet resistant screens, alarm screens and stainless steel woven screens.

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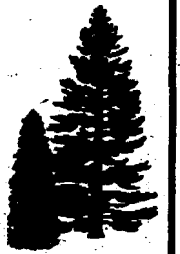
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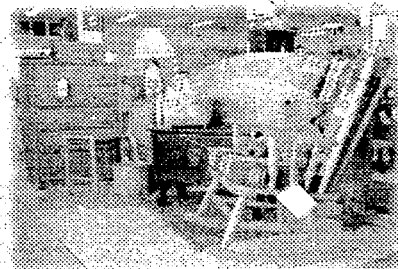
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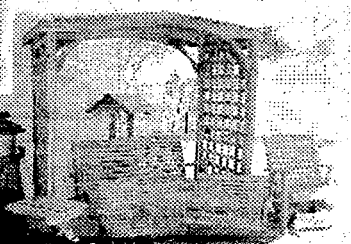
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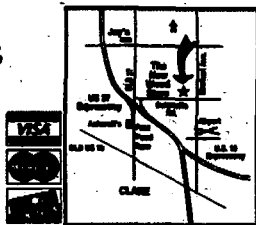
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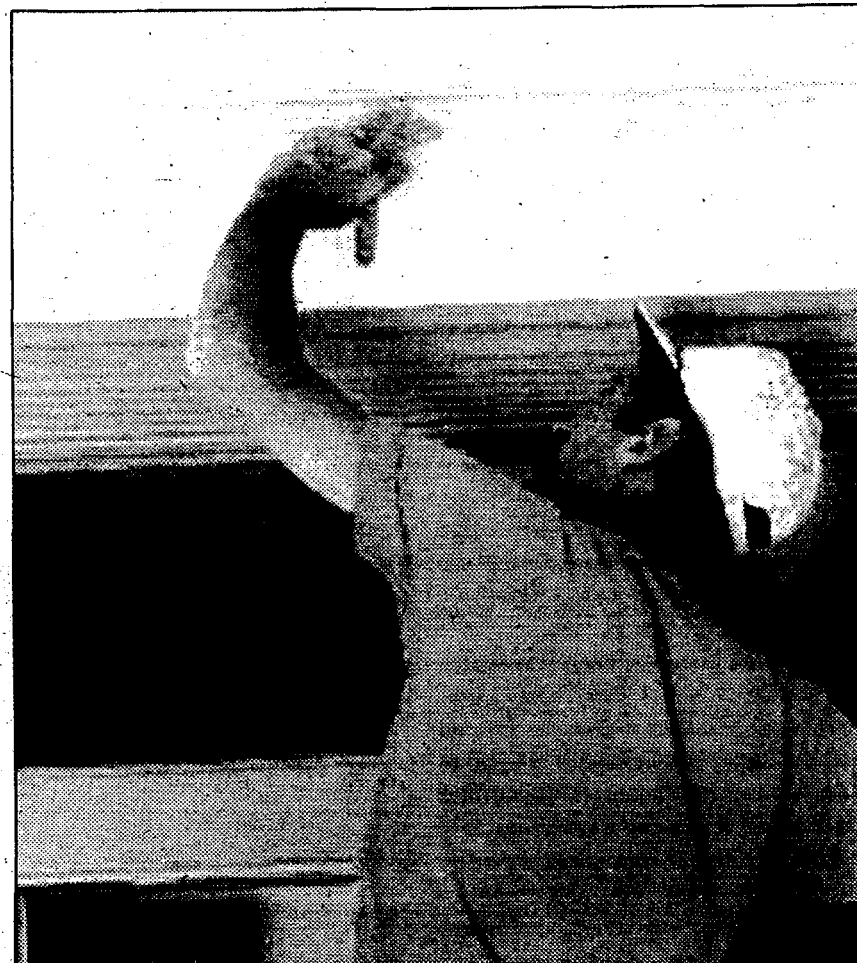
(IHIT)—Does quality really matter when selecting interior latex paint? You bet it does, say experts at the Paint Quality Institute. And the benefits are apparent from the time you pick up your brush or roller.

One of the first things you'll notice is that high quality interior latex paint goes on smoothly and evenly, so that brush and roller marks "flow out" and virtually disappear. You will also notice that this type of paint will have little or no spatter as you apply it with a roller, avoiding those droplets that could splash on your face, clothes or other nearby surfaces, and also saving time on cleanup.

Something else is apparent as you apply a quality latex paint — what the experts call "sag resistance." Sagging occurs when paint droops between the time it is applied and the time it dries, leaving an uneven coating with a thick lower edge that can make the paint job look sloppy. Quality paints contain special ingredients that minimize this sagging tendency.

High quality interior latex paints also tend to hide well, so you frequently can get good coverage with just one coat, compared with two or more coats that may be needed when using ordinary interior paint, particularly satin and semigloss types. As a result, even though better quality latex paints cost more per gallon, you might actually spend less on the job — and save time and labor — by applying a somewhat costlier, but higher quality coating.

As time passes, you'll appreciate the fact that quality latex paints — especially those with higher sheen or gloss — are exceptional at resisting dirt and stains. And they stand up, even after repeated washing or scrubbing. So, an interior painting project done with high quality paint will continue to look great, year after year.



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To determine which interior latex paints are top quality products, just ask the salesperson for the best grade of paint in your favorite manufacturer's product line. This will normally be the most expensive

paint in the line, but it will also provide the best long-term value.

For more information on paints and painting, visit the Paint Quality Institute Web site at [www.paintquality.com](http://www.paintquality.com)

## Paintquality.com Offers Expert Advice

(HIT)—Surveys have shown that painting is the number one home improvement project among do-it-yourselfers. Yet until recently, there was no comprehensive online source for consumer information on painting projects.

Now, the Paint Quality Institute, a leading authority on paints and painting, has enhanced its Web site, [www.paintquality.com](http://www.paintquality.com), to provide do-it-yourselfers and others with a wealth of paint information. The site provides expert advice on the entire painting process — from surface preparation to drying time — and even offers a virtual way to experiment with paint colors before starting to paint.

If you have never painted before, [paintquality.com](http://paintquality.com) can assist you with some of the

basics.

The "Paint Encyclopedia" has an extensive glossary of paint and paint-related terms, and a tutorial that is designed to be a training tool about the ingredients of paint and their effect on paint properties.

The "Problem Solver" section features photographs of various paint failures, such as blistering or cracking; it will help you diagnose the cause of the problem, and provide the solution.

There's much more to see at [www.paintquality.com](http://www.paintquality.com). But the best way to discover its capabilities is to explore it at your leisure. Learn how to "sponge paint" a wall, ask a paint expert a question or experiment with the Design Center — it's all there, just a click or two away!

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# Choosing Outdoor Lighting

(IHIT)—A well illuminated home-site, farmstead or other rural business adds value to your property in three ways:

- Enhances personal safety and prevents injuries;
- Deters vandalism and theft;
- Extends the productive work hours and outdoor recreation time beyond sundown.

But do you know how to match the right type of light source to the need and location? If you want to illuminate the area in front of your garage, will a 40 watt low pressure sodium lamp provide enough light? How high should it be mounted? Knowing what you need and where to install it can make all the difference in how you spend your outdoor lighting dollars.

Too often, consumers purchase whatever light fixture happens to be on sale at their local home center, without a thought about mounting height, wattage, energy efficiency, or ease of maintenance. The following recommendations can help you make a better choice.

To illuminate large areas around buildings, fuel storage or parking lots, use high intensity discharge lights (HID). This family of light sources are characterized by their intense, bright light, and must be mounted high to spread the light and avoid glare.

The most efficient are the golden-colored high pressure, or the low pressure sodium lamps. Mount the fixtures 20 to 30 feet high, depending on the bulb wattage. Look for fixture styles with a reflector or head assembly that direct light downward.

A well designed fixture may cost



## Area lighting near residence & recreation area

a little more, but you are gaining in the long run because all the light you pay for is being directed where you can use it. A typical 90 watt, high pressure sodium lamp (120 W with ballast), burning from dusk-to-dawn (about 4,100 hours/year) costs \$49.20 to operate annually, at 104 per kilowatt-hour.

Around entrance doors, gates or other locked areas, use motion-sensor lights. These infrared-activated spot lights have two advantages. They are only on when needed, and they brighten specific areas to help get keys in locks, or maneuver oversized equipment through gates or doors.

The automatic off feature also saves energy, since lights are only on a short time.

Near the front walkway of your home or business, use a decorative yard light on a six foot lamp post to illuminate pathways. These fixtures not only enhance the home's appearance, but can lower your liability for personal injury, and help visitors find their way safely. If the light will be on from dusk-to-dawn, use a compact fluorescent bulb

(rather than a standard incandescent) to save energy and reduce the number of bulb change outs. Make sure it is rated for outdoor use, or it won't come on during cold temperatures.

The best lighting scheme combines HID area lighting on tall poles, with motion-sensor fixtures near doors and gates, plus a decorative yard light to illuminate walkways.

Additional information can be found in the publication, "Outdoor Lighting for Safety and Productivity" available from the National Food and Energy Council. The fact-filled guide explains each type of light source, and provides recommendations on the right fixture style and placement. A helpful example lists average kilowatt-hour use and annual operating costs for different types of lighting.

To order a copy, contact the National Food and Energy Council at 573-875-7155. The cost of a single copy is \$4.50 (includes postage). Learn more about this and other electrical topics at [www.nfec.org](http://www.nfec.org)



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**Step 2:** Choose high-efficiency electric appliances. When buying new appliances, or replacing old ones, it pays to buy the most efficient equipment you can afford, especially for home cooling, heat-

ing, and water heating.

**Step 3:** Take control of your energy use. Even simple things like turning off lights when they're not needed can save energy. A programmable thermostat is another smart way to control the temperature in your home.

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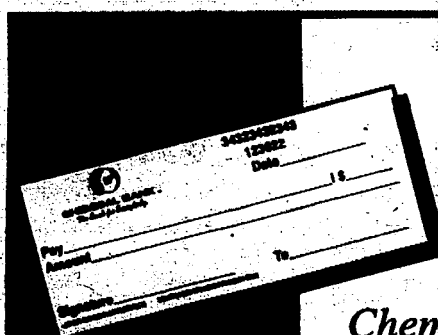
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# Protecting Your Electronics Against Power Surges

(IHIT)—Computers and other electronic equipment found in nearly every home and business can be quite susceptible to electrical changes such as power surges or momentary interruptions. They may show up as minor current spikes, voltage sags, or electrical distortions that are difficult to find, even if you know where to look. Dealing with power quality concerns requires an understanding of the equipment, and a plan of protection at each level.

Lightning strikes to homes or nearby locations are a primary cause of damage to delicate equipment. Other causes like voltage spikes and multiple grounding paths can also create problems. Even minor surges can cause a malfunction which requires the device to be reset, or could even cause permanent damage.

The surge protection system outlined in this article could apply to nearly any residential or commercial setting, as well as agricultural facilities, such as livestock buildings, dairy farms or greenhouses. A

power disruption to ventilation fan thermostats, automated feeding and milking controls or refrigeration systems for eggs, milk or produce could cause devastating losses.

A properly installed surge suppression system includes several levels of protection. Beginning at the site of the utility service entrance, place a lightning arrestor, and continue the protection to each of the building's sub-panels, individual circuits, and outlets that supply electricity to delicate equipment. Each level of protection is designed to remove a portion of the surge not eliminated by the preceding level.

The last level of protection is provided at the individual device. This is where the lowest level of harmful disturbances will be filtered out.

In practice, many buildings won't need all the levels of protection. But, providing protection only at the circuit level or electrical outlet is not sufficient to guard against high-energy surges that cause permanent damage. Balance your investment in protection with the degree of loss

you might face if the device goes down. If you own expensive electric equipment, or your business relies heavily on sensitive devices, the best bet is to provide protection at all levels.

Experts recommend that the following components be included in any surge protection system:

- Lightning arrestor on main service entrance or pole;
- Low resistance grounding that is interconnected in a solid network;
- Surge arrestor (Category A or B) in the building service panel;
- Secondary arrestor (Category A) at the individual circuit to which the electronic device is attached.

To learn more, contact your electric power supplier, equipment manufacturer, or an experienced electrician.

Remember, no amount of surge protection will guarantee absolute reliability. But by understanding the causes of power quality problems and the components needed in a well-designed protection system, you can avoid a costly loss in equipment and income.

# More Than Crates And Boxes: Moving Is An Emotional Experience

(IHIT)—The next time you're at a party and the conversation starts to lag, try this: tell a story about something that happened the last time you moved. Within minutes, everyone in the room will be chiming in with "I can top that" tales of nightmarish moving experiences.

That moving can be traumatic is certainly understandable. "Even when the reason for the move is positive, such as a new job or a new house, the actual process of moving can be stressful and challenging," says Melanie Bergeron, president of Two Men and A Truck, the country's first and only franchised local moving service based in Okemos, Michigan. "It's a lot of work and there are so many details to remember, even when you're just moving within the same town."

What can you do to keep your move from turning into a disaster? Bergeron offers these tips:

- Plan ahead. The more you do in advance, the easier moving day will be. Set up a notebook or file with all moving information, contacts, checklists, budgets, etc., so you can keep track of what's been done and what you still need to do.

- Choose your mover carefully. With all the other costs associated with moving, it's tempting to choose your mover primarily on price — but cost is only part of what you should consider when making this decision. You want a mover who will handle every box and piece of furniture with the same care you would. Be sure the mover has proper licenses and insurance. Check their record with the Better Business Bureau and whatever regulatory agency oversees movers in your state. Ask for and check references. Visit their facility and take a look at their trucks; if they don't take care of their own equipment, it's not likely they'll take care of your possessions.

- Consider your children's feelings. Moving can be a frightening experience for youngsters. Turn it into a positive adventure by taking them to the new house before you move; drive around the neighborhood, meet some of the neighbors, visit sites such as the nearby park, schools and library. Involve them in the process by letting them pack some of their toys and favorite items.

Expect them to be upset about leaving their friends and familiar environment. Organize a farewell party and take plenty of pictures, then explain that while they may be saying good-bye to these friends,

they're going to meet lots of new people, make new friends and explore new places. Always be positive.

- Remember the pets. If the move is stressful for you, just imagine what it's like for the family pet when their world is turned upside down. If you have dogs or cats, take them with you on visits to your new residence (but don't allow them to roam freely in the car; it isn't safe). Bring a jug of water and a familiar snack for them to enjoy when you arrive at the new home. Walk your pet around the new neighborhood and help them get familiar with the surroundings. Keep in mind that some pets have been known to try to return to their old homes after moving, so you'll want to keep a close eye on your pets especially in the first few days. If you have pets with special needs, such as reptiles, birds and fish, contact your local veterinarian or pet store for information on making the move as easy as possible for them.

"There's a lot to remember," says Bergeron, "but if you take a systematic, organized approach, your move can be a positive experience." Of course, if you take Bergeron's advice, you won't have any moving-related horror stories to tell at your next party, so you'll have to think of something else to talk about. Read any good books lately?

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# 10 Energy-Saving Ideas

(IHIT)—Using energy wisely can reduce consumption and save money on utility bills, according to the American Gas Association. Here are some tips:

1. Seal leaks around doors, windows and other openings, such as pipes or ducts — with caulking or weather-stripping.

2. Set thermostats between 65 and 70 degrees in the winter, at least 5 degrees lower when sleeping, and at 58 degrees when away from home for more than a few hours. (Warmer temperatures are recommended for homes with ill or elderly persons or infants.)

3. Set water heater temperatures at 140 degrees (at 120 degrees in homes with infants or elderly persons to guard against accidental scalding), and install water-flow restrictors in showerheads and faucets.

4. Change filters or clean the filters in heating and cooling units twice a year. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. If pipes or ducts run through unheated areas, insulate them.

5. Use drapes, shutters, awnings, shade trees, glass with reflective film or solar screens to keep sunlight out in the summer and let it in during the winter.

6. Check to see if attic and basement (or crawl space) have the recommended level of insulation.

7. If you have a woodburning fireplace, consider installing a natural gas fireplace insert, which can save on energy costs compared with wood. A gas fireplace also will dramatically reduce the air pollution created from burning wood.

8. Consider storm or thermal windows and doors or double

paned glass.

A less-expensive alternative is plastic sheeting, which can be temporarily fastened over doors and windows to retain heat or air conditioning.

9. Be sure that dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers are fully loaded before running.

10. When buying new appliances, compare energy efficiency ratings and annual operating costs. A slightly higher initial cost for a high-efficiency appliance could pay itself back in a very short time through energy savings and lower utility bills.

Many natural gas utilities offer assistance and special programs designed to help consumers reduce their energy bills. Contact your local gas utility for more information.

## Finding the Perfect Wallpaper Pattern May be as Close as Your Computer Screen

(ARA) - Technology can do wonderful things. If you surf the Internet, you can find the right wallpaper pattern for your decorating project — fast. You may want to browse through floral patterns or you may have a pattern in your imagination and want to know if it exists and if so, where do you get it?

Historically, you would have gone to a wallpaper store (or many!), browsed through dealer sample books and, with any luck found a suitable pattern after a time-consuming search.

Today, [www.WallpaperGuide.com](http://www.WallpaperGuide.com) allows you to select a subject or category from a database of more than 43,000 wallpaper designs and quickly find patterns to match your interest.

After locating the appropriate pattern, The Wallpaper Guide Web site points the way to local retail stores that carry the product you desire. Or, you can place an order online for direct delivery.

"The benefit for consumers is they can buy from a huge selection of wallcoverings from leading manufacturers in the privacy of their

homes, at any hour of the day," states Mark Langman, president of The Wallpaper Guide. "Because time is at a premium these days, they can save hours of research and driving time and the whole decorating process becomes efficient and enjoyable. At the same time, we have now made our Web site interactive so shoppers can select and vote on their favorite patterns with the possibility of winning a roomful of wallpaper," says Langman.

In addition to helping consumers locate the right product, the Web site provides information on the latest trends in decorating colors and designs on an Online News section. Images of decorator room sets provide consumers with ideas and links to practical "How to" information, such as "Decorating with Borders" and "How to Hang Wallpaper."

Whether you are looking for wallpaper borders with trailing green ivy for a kitchen corner or ideas for your new home office, head to your computer. For more information, visit [www.wallpaperguide.com](http://www.wallpaperguide.com)

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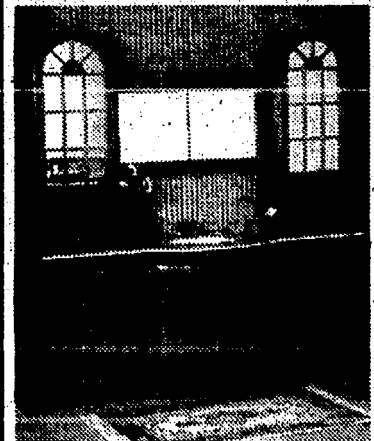
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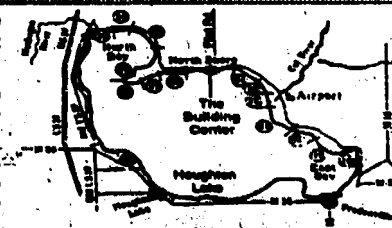
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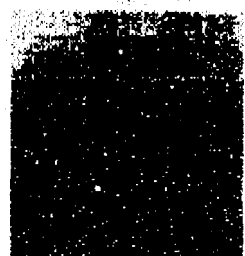
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# Paint Like a Pro – The Essentials

(ARA) - A fresh coat of paint is the most inexpensive way to "remodel" a room. But, as with all remodeling projects, the key to success is preparation.

With so many tools and products available today, preparing for a painting project can be overwhelming and confusing for any do-it-yourselfer.

To make the project easier, professional painters recommend a few "must-haves."

### All-Purpose Caulk

Joints should always be reinforced to prevent cracking by using a paintable, mildew-resistant all-purpose caulk, such as Polyseamseal All-Purpose Sealant. Water-based sealants have the added ease of soap and water clean up.

### Five-in-One

Rather than fumbling with knives and screwdrivers, you can open paint cans, clean rollers, scrape peeling paint, remove old caulk, open cracks and apply putty with this one handy tool.

### Patching Products

To repair nail holes and chipped paint before painting, use a paintable, fast-drying, shrink-free patching compound. For holes in woodwork, be sure to use an epoxy, such as PL FI: X Wood Stik, with a soft texture, since a coarse texture will create a noticeable variation in the wood.

### Sandpaper or Sanding Blocks

Sanding is necessary to create a smooth surface for the paint to adhere. A durable aluminum oxide, A-weight paper with 100- to 150-

grit is suitable for most general-purpose sanding applications.

### Masking Tape

To keep paint only on the desired surfaces, use masking tape to cover woodwork or hardware. Brands such as Duck Perfect Release Plus Masking Tape are designed for delicate surfaces such as wallpaper and drywall. They feature a low-tack adhesive to allow easy removal without damaging the surface.

### Drop cloths

Protecting floors from grit, sawdust, caulk and paint spills is necessary on any job. Cloth drops are more expensive, but they work best, especially over carpets. There are also statically treated, pre-taped drop cloths that feature a pre-taped edge of professional-grade masking tape.

Once the walls are ready and flooring is covered, you can gather paint supplies.

### Paint Brushes and Rollers

A quality brush makes it easier to apply paint evenly and accurately. Use a one- to two-inch, high-quality, nylon/polyester, angled brush because it can be used with all coat-

ings, holds paint well and provides better brush control where detail is necessary.

Rollers should be selected based on the type of paint being applied. For a semigloss or gloss paint or for washable enamel, use a 3/8-inch nap, shed-resistant roller cover, such as the Wooster Doo-Z or Super Doo-Z. For flat paints, choose a roller with a 1/2-inch-nap that's labeled "For Flat Paints" like the Wooster Golden Flo.

### Interior Latex Paint

For most indoor applications, a latex interior paint is the key since it is formulated to be washable, stain- and splatter-resistant and is easy to touch-up. Latex paints are easy to work with, dry quickly and are extremely durable.

When it comes to home improvement projects, preparation is the key. By using the appropriate tool and products, homeowners can achieve a great-looking paint job in minimal time that gives them the satisfaction and pride of a job well done, without professional costs!

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## Energy Efficiency Projects To Prepare Your Home For Winter's Rising Energy Cost

(IHIT)-Homeowners across the nation felt the pain last winter of higher natural gas prices and it's not expected to get any better this year. In fact, according to the American Gas Association, homeowners this winter are expected to pay 70 percent more than last year to heat their homes with natural gas because of higher rates and consumption from last year's cold season. Fortunately, there are many things homeowners can do to help lower heating bills, such as energy-efficient improvements, according to the Department of Energy.

To get you started, the CertainTeed Home Institute suggests the following guide for energy efficiency improvements this season:

- Upgrade attic insulation. If your home was built before 1980, chances are it needs more insulation

to meet today's DOE recommended levels for residential insulation. Insulate yourself with fiber glass insulation. Consult with your building material retailer for the amount of insulation you'll need for your attic based on the geographic area in which you live. Or call a local insulation contractor.

- Make sure even the small areas you might not think about are insulated.

- Use a multi-purpose mini-roll for chinking around windows and doors, packing around window air conditioners and electric outlets. You can also wrap pipes and HVAC ducts for thermal efficiency and sound proof with it around plumbing fixtures.

- Prepare your heating system to begin working again. For safety reasons and because of the complexity of most home heating equipment, it is suggested that you call a qualified professional heating technician for inspection and service. These experts are available through your gas or oil supplier. Also, consider a professional chimney sweep to check fireplaces and wood stoves.

- Install an automatic setback or programmable thermostat. Programmable thermostats can lower or raise home temperatures around your living schedule. When you're working, program it to a cooler temperature, in the 60s. When you're back, raise it into the

70s. These measures can help you save up to 10 percent on your annual heating and cooling bill.

- Weatherstripping, caulking and sealing. Check to see that all air cracks around window and door facings, electrical box openings and plumbing penetrations, the joints of corner trim and siding and the joints of roof eaves are caulked and weather-stripped to avoid heat loss.

- Installing special fireplace devices. Many fireplaces have the capability to circulate warm air in a room through vent systems. Some also have automatic flue dampers which open when the fireplace is in use, but close automatically when it is not to keep heat from escaping through the chimney. See what you have. You may want to look into this type of device if you don't already have one.

"We believe strongly in energy-efficiency and are always looking at new products and services to aid in this process," said Dave Boivin, vice president of CertainTeed's Insulation Group.

For additional information on energy saving home improvement projects, write to the CertainTeed Home Institute, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482, or call 1-800-782-8777 for a free pamphlet called "Tips To Head Off High Heating Bills" available for homeowners. Also visit us on the Internet at [www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com)



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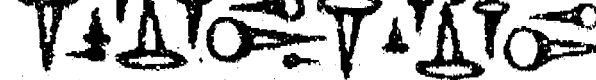
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